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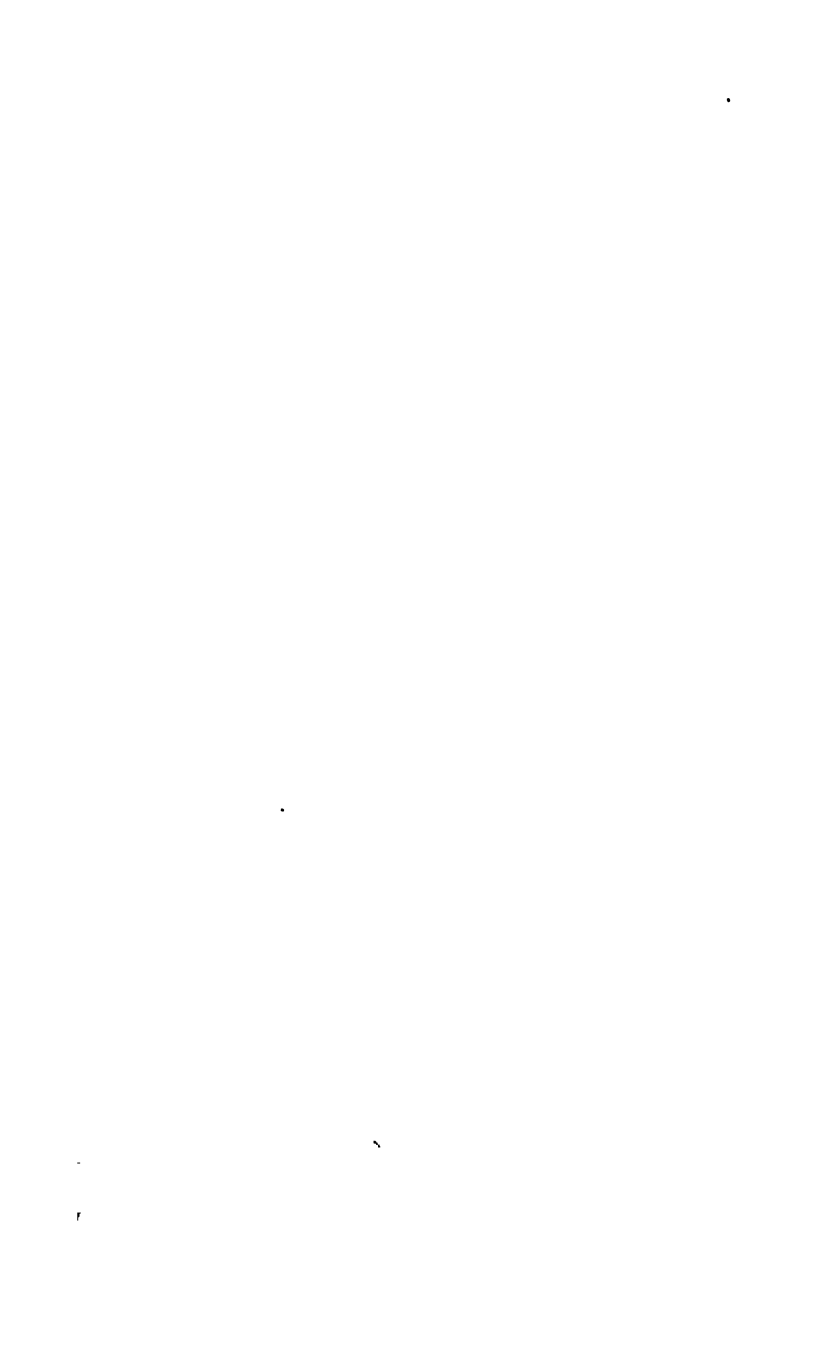
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FOR THOSE WHO ARE UNAQUAINTED WITH PHONETIC READING.

To remedy the evils resulting from the fact that in the common (or Romanic) spelling the same letter is used to represent different sounds, and the same sound is represented in various ways, a phonetic alphabet has been constructed, that is, one in which every sound has a letter to represent it, which letter represents no other sound. This alphabet is the joint invention of Isaac Pitman and Alexander John Ellis, B. A., of England, and has been in use in its present state since 1847. It is so constructed as to make phonetic reading differ as little as may be from the common reading, that the transition from the one to the other may be as easy as possible.

This alphabet consists of forty letters, which are derived in the following manner.

The letters of the romanic alphabet (after rejecting *k*, *q* and *x*) are preserved in their most usual significations. Thus the fifteen consonants

b d f h j l m n p r t v w y z

are always to be pronounced as they are now usually pronounced at the beginning of words; and the three consonants

c g s

as at the beginning of

cat, get, sup.

Making the italic "a" into a roman letter, and the roman "a" into an italic, thus "a a, a a," we have six old vowels—

a a e i o u

which are to be pronounced as at the beginning of

age, am, egg, in, on, up.

New letters have been invented for the sounds expressed by the italic letters in the under-written words, in the following examples:

E s	A a	A a	O e	O o	U u	A a	U u	F i	O o
<i>eel</i>	<i>ape</i>	<i>arm</i>	<i>all</i>	<i>oak</i>	<i>ooze</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>foot</i>	<i>ice</i>	<i>oil</i>

O o	U u	O o	T t	H h	S s	Z z	W w
<i>owl</i>	<i>see</i>	<i>oak</i>	<i>thin</i>	<i>thine</i>	<i>she</i>	<i>vision</i>	<i>sing</i>

The mark (') is placed before *l*, *m* and *n* when they make syllables of themselves, as in lit'l, spar'm, ap'n, for little, spasm, open.

In teaching phonetic reading, the *sounds* of the letters only, and not the names, are to be taught. A short account of the manner of teaching is given in the First Phonetic Reader in the Introduction. Fuller instructions are given in the "Guide to Phonetic Reading."

A tabular view of the Phonetic Alphabet is given on the following page.

PHONETIC ALPHABET.

Phonetically Arranged.

The Phonetic letters have the value of the *italicized* letters in the illustrative words.

Letters.	Illustrative words.	Names.	Letters.	Illustrative words.	Names.
<i>Long Vowels.</i>			<i>Explodents.</i>		
Ɛ	<i>ε</i> . . . eel	<i>ε</i>	P	<i>p</i> . . . pole	<i>pe</i>
ʌ	<i>a</i> . . . ale	<i>a</i>	B	<i>b</i> . . . bowl	<i>be</i>
ʌ	<i>q</i> . . . arms	<i>q</i>	T	<i>t</i> . . . toe	<i>te</i>
Θ	<i>e</i> . . . all	<i>e</i>	D	<i>d</i> . . . doe	<i>de</i>
Q	<i>o</i> . . . oak	<i>o</i>	Ɔ	<i>ç</i> . . . cheer	<i>ça</i>
W	<i>u</i> . . . ooze	<i>u</i>	J	<i>j</i> . . . jeer	<i>ja</i>
<i>Short Vowels.</i>			C	<i>c</i> . . . came	<i>ca</i>
I	<i>i</i> . . . ill	<i>it</i>	G	<i>g</i> . . . game	<i>ga</i>
E	<i>e</i> . . . ell	<i>et</i>	<i>Continuants.</i>		
A	<i>a</i> . . . am	<i>at</i>	F	<i>f</i> . . . fear	<i>ef</i>
O	<i>o</i> . . . on	<i>ot</i>	V	<i>v</i> . . . veer	<i>ve</i>
U	<i>u</i> . . . up	<i>ut</i>	T	<i>t</i> . . . thigh	<i>it</i>
U	<i>u</i> . . . wood	<i>ut</i>	Ƨ	<i>đ</i> . . . thy	<i>de</i>
<i>Diphthongs.</i>			S	<i>s</i> . . . seal	<i>es</i>
Ƨ	<i>i</i> . . . ice	<i>j</i>	Z	<i>z</i> . . . zeal	<i>ze</i>
Ɔ	<i>σ</i> . . . oil	<i>σ</i>	Σ	<i>ʃ</i> . . . shall	<i>ij</i>
Ƨ	<i>ɹ</i> . . . owl	<i>ɹ</i>	Ɔ	<i>ʒ</i> . . . vision	<i>ze</i>
U	<i>u</i> . . . use	<i>u</i>	<i>Liquids.</i>		
<i>Coalescents.</i>			R	<i>r</i> . . . rare	<i>ar</i>
Y	<i>y</i> . . . yea	<i>ya</i>	L	<i>l</i> . . . lull	<i>el</i>
W	<i>w</i> . . . way	<i>wa</i>	<i>Nasals.</i>		
<i>Breathing.</i>			M	<i>m</i> . . . mum	<i>am</i>
H	<i>h</i> . . . hay	<i>ha</i>	N	<i>n</i> . . . nun	<i>en</i>
			Ʒ	<i>ŋ</i> . . . sing	<i>in</i>

(') *vocal*, showing when *l, m, n*, make syllables of themselves.

INTRODUCCJUN.

Dis buac iz inténded tu prezént a series ov redij lesunz, suted tu de us ov doz hu hav gon tru de "Furst Fonetie Redur." In macij a selecjun ov peaz de deziñ haz bin tu guz suç az wud inturest de pupil. Tu lurn tu red wel de pupil must undur-stánd hwot he redz, and he wil be muç mör ljeli tu giv de atenjun néseseri før dis end if he iz ínturested in hwot he iz redij. De meniñ ov *evuri* wurd hwic he duz not elrédi nō, sud be ecsplánd tu him bj de teçur. In meni cascz simpli giviñ de definisun ov a wurd iz not sufisent. Its meniñ must be mad plan bj ilustrafun, varid acordiñ tu de aj and capasiti ov de lurnur, untíl he fali comprshéndz it. Før dis rezun it haz bin demd best not tu giv eni definisunz in dis wurc, but lev it tu de teçur tu mac suç ecsplanafunz az ma be néseseri in eç individuál cas.

De italic formz ov de leturz, wid écsursjzez on dem, and a paj ov figurz, qr giv'n in de furst part ov de buac tu afórd de teçur an oportuniti tu ecsplán dez tingz tu hiz pupilz. Sevural pajez ov écsursjzez in articlafun qr inturspúrst amúñ de redij lesunz. De lurnur sud be practist in articlating dez sændz, espe-fali de cónsonant combinafunz. Evuri sepuret sænd sud be distinctli pronónst. Dis cünd ov practis wil be fünd ov grat survis in de acwizisun ov stat distinct

and acuret enunsiafun hwiç liz at ðe veri fəndafun ov gud rediŋ. ðe teçur can giv adifunal egzəmp'lz ov wurdz hwiç contán ðez combinafunz, and rəcwír hiz pupilz tuu duu ðe sam.

It iz a pənt ov grat impertans ðat ðe pupil fud lura túrəli hwot he duz lurn. In ðis wa mər real progres wil be mad ðan bi huriŋ əvur mər ðan can be lurnt wel.

ðe fóləiŋ rulz qr giv'n tuu detúrmin ðe acsented silab'l ov evuri wurd in ðis wurc.

Acsent Rulz.

Əl wurdz ov tuu silab'lz, and əl wurdz endiŋ in *ic* er *ics*, əlso əl wurdz haviŋ an *f*, *z*, er *y* befór ðar last vəl; and əl wurdz hwiç hav an *e*, *a*, *q*, *ə*, *o*, *u*, *i*, *ɔ*, er *s*, in ðar last silab'l but wun, qr tuu be red wið an acsent on ðe last silab'l but wun.

Əl ufur wurdz qr tuu be red wið an acsent on ðe last silab'l but tuu.

In əl casez ov ecsepsun ðe acsented silab'l iz mqrct.

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LESUN 1.

HE ALFABET.

ROMAN AND ITALIC FORMZ.

Roman.	Italic.	Roman.	Italic.
Ɔ ɔ	<i>Ɔ ɔ</i>	P p	<i>P p</i>
Ɔ a	<i>Ɔ a</i>	B b	<i>B b</i>
Ɔ q	<i>Ɔ q</i>	T t	<i>T t</i>
Ɔ e	<i>Ɔ e</i>	D d	<i>D d</i>
Ɔ o	<i>Ɔ o</i>	Ɔ ɔ	<i>Ɔ ɔ</i>
Ɔ u	<i>Ɔ u</i>	J j	<i>J j</i>
I i	<i>I i</i>	C c	<i>C c</i>
E e	<i>E e</i>	G g	<i>G g</i>
A a	<i>A a</i>	F f	<i>F f</i>
O o	<i>O o</i>	V v	<i>V v</i>
U u	<i>U u</i>	T t	<i>T t</i>
Ɔ u	<i>Ɔ u</i>	Ɔ a	<i>Ɔ a</i>
Ɔ i	<i>Ɔ i</i>	S s	<i>S s</i>
Ɔ o	<i>Ɔ o</i>	Z z	<i>Z z</i>
Ɔ s	<i>Ɔ s</i>	Ɔ j	<i>Ɔ j</i>
Ɔ u	<i>Ɔ u</i>	Ɔ ɔ	<i>Ɔ ɔ</i>
Y y	<i>Y y</i>	R r	<i>R r</i>
W w	<i>W w</i>	L l	<i>L l</i>
H h	<i>H h</i>	M m	<i>M m</i>
		N n	<i>N n</i>
		Ɔ ɔ	<i>Ɔ ɔ</i>

LESUN. 2.

Ecsursizez on ðe Italic Leturz.

<i>nam</i>	<i>stil</i>	<i>bol</i>	<i>delo</i>
<i>gud</i>	<i>raj</i>	<i>lij</i>	<i>bot</i>
<i>wid</i>	<i>ragz</i>	<i>hom.</i>	<i>rep</i>
<i>fot</i>	<i>hqrm</i>	<i>cum</i>	<i>brut</i>
<i>mst</i>	<i>dog</i>	<i>tsn</i>	<i>find</i>

Æ bel haz ruŷ for scul.

We rod hom in ðe ran.

?Can u tel me yr aj.

Boz and gurlz, Ƴ hav ns bin tot tu red. U can se hwot iz sed in a bucs. It iz gud tu red, for bucs can tel Ƴ a grat meni tingz. ðis wun wil help Ƴ tu lurn tu red betur, and Ƴ wil find in it muŷ ðat Ƴ sud tri and remémbur; but if Ƴ du not remémbur it ol, Ƴ wil olwaz be ab'l tu luc intu ðe bucs agén, and se hwot it woz, wiðst haviŷ tu asc eni wun. Eŷ ny bucs wil tel Ƴ sumtig ny. If Ƴ wil red muŷ Ƴ wil no muŷ; and ðe mor Ƴ no ðe hapiur Ƴ wil fel. Toz hu canot red at ol no veri lit'l; and Ƴ sud piti ðem, and tri tu teg ðem tu red, ðat ða ma lurn ol ðe gud tingz ðat qr in bucs.

LESUN 3.

Figurz.

Wun 1	Twenti for 24
Tu 2	Twenti fiv 25
Tre 3	Twenti sics 26
For 4	Twenti sev'n 27
Fiv 5	Twenti at 28
Sics 6	Twenti njn 29
Sev'n 7	Turti 30
At 8	Turti fiv 35
Njn 9	Ferti 40
Ten 10	Ferti fiv 45
Elev'n 11	Fifti 50
Twelv 12	Sicsti 60
Turten 13	Sev'nti 70
Forten 14	Ati 80
Fiften 15	Njnti 90
Sicsten 16	Wun hundred 100
Sev'nten 17	Tu hundred 200
Aten 18	Tre hundred 300
Njnten 19	For hundred 400
Twenti 20	Fiv hundred 500
Twenti wun 21	Wun tšzand 1000
Twenti tu 22	Tu tšzand 2000
Twenti tre 23	Fiv tšzand 5000
<i>Aten hundred and fifti wun 1851</i>	

LESUN 4.

Ecsursjez in Articulasun.

VSELZ.

e	et tre	i	pin mis
a	nam gat	e	pet leg
q	qrm mq	a	rat cap
o	pø len	o	lot top
o	oc cold	u	cur tub
u	fud cuip	u	fut lue

DIFTOWZ.

i	vjl rjt	ø	cø ðl
o	ol jø	u	pu tub

CONSONANTS.

p	plum jump	s	sum wurs
b	blac curb	z	zel wjz
t	trap part	f	wif fjn
d	drøn bid	z	mezur plezur
ç	çep reç	y	yoc yeld
j	jal waj	w	winj wep
c	cøl loc	h	hop hqrt
g	gam rag	r	rud, car.
f	frjt muf	l	ljin del
v	val stov	m	müt hom
t	tin pit	n	nøz tøn
d	dem red	ŋ	brinj tun

LESUN 5.

Æ Fiv Sensez and ðar Usez.

We hav *ǰz*, *noz*, *mæt*, *erz*, and *handz*. We se wið *ǰr ǰz*, we smel wið *ǰr noz*, we tast wið *ǰr mæt*, we her wið *ǰr erz*, and we fel wið *ǰr handz*. We can fel wið eni part ov *ǰr bodiz*, but we fel best wið *ǰr fingurz*. Hwen we wont tu fel hwot a tin ǰz *ljc*, we ǰz *ǰr fingurz*.

Sein, smelin, tastin, herin, felin, or celd *ǰr fiv sensez*.

ǰr fiv sensez or veri usful tu us. It iz a sad los hwen we or not ab^l tu se, or tu smel, or tu tast, or tu fel.

Hwen a pursun canot se, he iz celd blind; hwen he canot her, he iz celd def.

Jamz Talur fænd sumtin in ðe stret. Ges hwot it woz, aftur ǰ hav told ǰ hwot he did.

He hact at it; and se ðat it woz rænd *ljc* a bel, and woz haf red and haf gren.

He smelt it; and he fænd ðat it had a njs rip smel.

He felt it; and he fænd it veri smuð and cold.

He put it tu hiz er; it mad no noz.

He tasted it; and he fænd it so plezant ðat he wud hav *ljct* tu et it el up. 9 Hwot woz it.

An ap'l.

U hav gest rjt.

"A," sed a lit'l bē hu hurd đis stori, "but i cud hav told him it woz an ap'l az sun az i se it."

Đe tegur put sumtiņ befór đis lit'l bē hwiç luct veri ljc an ap'l. It woz az rēnd az a bēl, and it woz gren and red, and it had a stēc, and a blac mare on đe ópozit sjd.

"Đat iz an ap'l," crjd đe bē.

"Tac and et it fer ur dinur, đen," sed híz tegur.

Đe lit'l bē tac it intuu híz hand; it woz veri cold and smuđ. He bret it ner híz noz; it had no smel. He trjd tu bjt it—it woz a stēn, cut and panted ljc an ap'l.

LESUN 6.

Fjr.

U must hav el sen a fjr, wiđ đe wud er đe colz blaziņ up, and đe blac smēc goiņ up đe çimni. Fjr iz veri usful. Hwen we ar cold we werm ǽrsélvz bj đe fjr. Hwen we wont tu bēl wetur, we put it in a cet'l, and put đe cet'l *ovur đe fjr*. We rost met bj hanjij it befór đe

fjr and turnij it rønd. ðe bacur cud not bac bred fer us, wiðót fjr. We şud scarsli be ab'l tu et eni tin, if we had not a fjr tũ cuc it bj. U se, ðen, hwot a veri usful tin fjr iz.

But el tinz hwiç qr usful ma be ronli uzd, and ðen ða du mör harm ðan gad. If ðe bacur puts tu muç fjr intuu hiz uv'n, ðe fjr macs it tu hot, and ðe bred iz burnt. And if u put ðe met tu ner ðe fjr, it ma be burnt az blac az a col, and ðen it wud not be fit tu et. If u lev ðe cet'l tu loj on ðe fjr wiðót eni wetur in it, u wil burn ðe botum st, and ðe cet'l wil be spolt.

If u go tu ner ðe fjr tu werm ursélvz, u ma be veri muç hurt. If u hav bin veri cold, ðe het ov ðe fjr ma mac u veri il. U şud nevir cum clos tu ðe fjr hwen u qr haf froz'n wið cold. If u evur put qr hand tu ner a flam, er tuç eni tin hwiç iz red hot, u wil burn ursélf.

LESUN 7.

ðe Gurl huş Cløtz cot şir.

If u stand veri ner ðe fjr, er pla wið lited stics, qr cløtz ma tac fjr, and burn el abót u. *Lit'l gurlz and boz hu war cot'n dresen, qr st'n*

hurt veri muç in ðis wa. † wil tel u a tru störi abót wun.

Lit'l Ema woz standiñ veri carlesli wið hur bac tu ðe fir, tecinj wið hur frend Jan, hu woz haviñ te. Ema cud not se ðe fir, becöz hur bac woz turnd tördz it, and ðarför je did not nò hñ ner je woz tu it.

Az Jan luct up je se a grat del ov smöc cumiñ up from behiñd Ema, and je crið xt in a moment: "Ema, ðer! u qr on fir! Tro ursélf ðæn on ðe flör."

Ema had bin told ðat it woz bad fer eni wun tu cep standiñ upriñ hwen hur clöz wer on fir, becöz ðen ðe flamz rjz up veri cwicli; er tu run abót in a friñ, becöz runiñ abót blöz ðe fir, and macs it burn fastur. U nò ðat bloiñ ðe fir in ðe firplas elwaz macs it burn mor brjti.

Ema nu, ðen, ðat Jan woz cwjt riñ, and in a moment, elmost befór Jan had dun speciñ, je tru hursélf on ðe flör, and rold övur and övur til je had cwjt smuðurd ðe flam.

It iz best tu smuður ðe fir if u can. If u canot get eni tiñ tu rap rænd u, u juð rol on ðe flör er grænd; but if ðar iz a wulen blançet, er hartrug, er pes ov carpet clos bi, u can *rol ursélf* upon it, and rap it tjtli rænd u, az u

rol. But u must elwaz mjnd and lj dsn diréctli, tu smuður ðe flamz.

Jan cét hold ov ðe hqrtrug tu rap Ema up in it; but it woz not wanted, fer Ema had bin so cwic ðat se had put st ðe fjr, and savd hursélf, befór Jan cud get ðe hqrtrug redi.

It iz dredful pan tu be burnt. Meni pur lit'l gurlz and böz hav bin burnt tu det from ðar clódz caçij fjr. It iz a gud tinj tu nò hwot tu du, and tu sav ursélf az Ema did, hwen ur clódz caç fjr; but it iz muç eziur not tu let ur clódz caç fjr at el, and u ma elwaz cep ðem saf bj taciñ a lit'l car, and not plain wið fjr.

LESUN 8.

Ðe Cit'n.

Suzan and Mari hav a lit'l cit'n, hwiç ða luv veri muç. At breçfast tjm ða mac rum fer ðe lit'l cit'n on ðar çar.

Wun mörniç Suzan givz ðe cit'n sum bred and milc. Necst mörniç Mari givz hur sum bred and milc. Ða du not ferget tu sav hur sum.

But Suzan sun se ðat ðe cit'n left ðe bred. *Se onli* lapt up ðe milc. So ne Suzan ets el

hur bred, and onli savz sum milc in hur basin; and Mari duz ðe sam in hur turn.

Hɜ hapi ðez lit'l gurlz qr wið ðar cit'n. Ða qr cɪnd tu hur, and ðe cit'n luvz ðem. Se plaz wið ðem, and sleps at ðar sɪd hwen ða sit dɜn tu pla wið ðar dolz ɔr ðar brics.

Suzan tɪz a cɛrc tu a pes ov strɪɲ. Mari lɪcs tu run abɔt, dragɪɲ ðe cɛrc wið ðis strɪɲ. Ðe cit'n friscs aftur ðe cɛrc, and sumtɪmz scam-purz so fast ðat se sprɪɲz on ðe lit'l gurlz helz, and rɔlz ɔvur wiðst caɲɪɲ ðe cɛrc.

Mari lɔfs veri muɲ hwen ðe cit'n runz rɛnd aftur hur tal, and sez it iz a funi lit'l tɪɲ. Ðe cit'n iz az hapi az hur lit'l frendz. Hwen se iz tɪrd ov plain, se lɪz in ðe hot sunɲɪn, at ðe dɔr-step, and sleps.

Ðe cit'n canot taɲc God fɛr hapi daz and cɪnd frendz, but Mari and Suzan can; and ɪ hɔp ða qr carful tu du it evuri nɪt and mɛrɪɲ.

LESUN 9.

Big Roburt.

Roburt did not lɪc tu be cɛld a lit'l bɛ. "ɪ am big Roburt, not lit'l Roburt," he sed: "se hɜ big ɪ am;" and he la dɜn on ðe carpet,

ðat hiz frendz mjt se hɜ muç ov ðe carpet hiz bodi cuvurd.

Wun da ðis "big" lit'l Roburt woz helpin hiz sistur Sara tu wed ðe garden, hwen ða cam tu a bed ov yun cabejez hwiç lact veri untrífti.

"O! Roburt, ¿du u se hɜ tic ðe yun cátur-pilurz ar, ljin on ðez cabejez."

"Yes, tac ðem of, tac ðem of, er ða wil et up el ðe cabejez," sed Roburt.

"Run tu ðe ciçen and asc fer a basin ov hot wetur wið a spunful ov selt in it," sed Sara, "and we wil suun clen ðe pur lit'l cabejez."

Awá ran Roburt, and he suun cam bac cariin ðe basin veri cárfuli. He put ðe basin dɜn on ðe grɜnd.

"Nɜ run and brij ðe garden sizurz, mj usful lit'l bɜ," sed Sara.

"No, Sara, Roburt iz a big bɜ," sed he, stop-in, "not a lit'l bɜ."

Sara laft, and sed, "Wel ðen, usful 'big' bɜ, brij ðe garden sizurz."

"Yes, j wil,—ðe 'big' bɜ wil brij ðe sizurz," sed Roburt.

Roburt woz a veri swift and jur-fated runur, and woz not veri loj in retúrniç wið ðe garden sizurz.

"If we du not cil ðez cáturpilurz, Roburt,

we šal hav nō cabejez tuu et," sed Sara. "¿Wil u help tuu pic ðem of, and put ðem intuu ðe hot selt and wotur."

"Ō, Sara, j am afrád," sed Roburt.

"¿Hwǵ qǵ u afrád," asct Sara.

"Ō! yes," sed Roburt, putiñ hiz handz be-
hǵnd hiz bac, "Ō! yes, j am afrád ðat ðe cátur-
pilurz wil bǵt mj fingurz."

Sara laft, and sed, "Nō, mj der, ðe cáturpil-
urz wil not bǵt u."

"Nō, nō, Sara," sed Roburt, "ðe cáturpilurz
wil bǵt,—ðe cáturpilurz did bǵt ðez laqǵ hōlz in-
ðe cabej levz, and ða wil bǵt mj fingurz. † du
not lǵc tuu tuǵ cáturpilurz."

"Mj der bō," sed Sara, "ðe cáturpilurz wil
not bǵt Ƴr fingurz, j aǵúur u."

"¿Did not ðe cáturpilurz bǵt ðez cabejez,"
asct Roburt.

"Yes," sed Sara, "ða did; but ðō ða lǵc tuu et
cabejez, ða du not lǵc tuu et a bōz fingurz. †a
hav not tet ǵarp enuf tuu bǵt fleǵ. So cum, be a
brav 'big' bō, and not a fulǵ lit'l bō, and help
me tuu pic ðem of. Tri and pic ðem of."

"Yes, j am a brav 'big' bō," sed Roburt, "and
j wil tri," and he begán tuu pic of ðe cáturpilurz.

*He sun fǵnd ðat ðe cáturpilurz cud not bǵt
ner hurt him, and hwen he se ðat hiz fingurz*

wer saf, he did not mynd ðe caturpilurz crelin arsnd ðem. He pict of a grat meni, sain "i am a wjz 'big' bə nɜ!—i am a brav 'big' bə nɜ!"

"We duu not raz cabejez tu fed caturpilurz," sed Sara, "we wont ðe cabejez ɜrselvz. We hav bin ov us tu ðe garden tu-da, Roburt, fər hwen ðe caturpilurz had et'n el ðe cabejez, ða wud hav creld upón ðe uður plants and destród ðem elso."

Roburt and hiz sistur wurct wun høl ɜr befór ða had clerd ðe cabejez. In sum plasez, ðe caturpilurz la sò clòs tugeður in roz, ðat Sara cut ðe lef of. ðe caturpilurz wer cild az sun az ða fel intuu ðe hot wetur.

In ðe evniņ, Roburt had ðe plezur ov weturinđ ðe cabejez wið hiz lit'l weturinđ-pot.

Sum pursunz qr veri cɜurdli hwen ðar iz no danjur, and veri raf hwar ðar iz real danjur.

LESUN 10.

Wurc and Pla.

Wurc hwjł u wurc,
 pla hwjł u pla,
 ðat iz ðe wa
 tu be ɜrfial and ga.

Ol dat u du,
 du wið ur mjt;
 tinz dun bj havz
 qr nevr dun rit.

Wun tin eg tjm,
 and dat dun wel,
 iz a veri gud ruul,
 az meni can tel.

Moments qr usles
 trj'ld awá ;
 so wure hwjl u wure,
 pla hwjl u pla.

LESUN 11.

De Cæslip-bol.

Fani woz tet dat it iz betur tu plez uðurz
 ðan tu plez ʒrsélvz. Hur lit'l bruður Edwurd
 woz yungur ðan hursélf, and je ljct tu amúz
 and plez him. If Edwurd woz not wel, Fani
 spoc jentli tu him, and trjd tu suð and cum-
 furt him. Wun mornij je went intuu ðe feld ner
 ðe gqrden, in hwic ðar wer a grat meni cæslips.
Fani had a bascet in hur hand, and je ran abót

ðe feld picinj ðe priti yelø cœslips. Hur muður sat on a banç, woçinj hur.

At leņt Faniç basçet woz cwjt ful, and je ran bac tu hur muður, and açt hur hwot je juð du wið ðem, and hur muður sed ðat je mjt cari ðem hom, and je wud mac a cœslip-bel fer hur.

“A bel, muður!” sed lit’l Fani. “?Can u mac a bel ov cœslips.”

Hur muður smjld and sed, “U sal se.” Fani woz açinj abœt ðe bel el ðe wa hom, and az sun az hur tinç wer tac’n œf, je ran dœn tu hur muður tu beg hur tu fulfil hur promis.

Hur muður ðen told Fani tu pic ðe bunçez ov cœslips œf ðe loņ stœcs, hwjl je fœnd a bit ov strinj. Se ðen tjð ðe strinj betwœn tu çarz, and huņ ðe cœslip hedz in a tic rø acres ðe strinj, wið ðe pips œr yelø blosumz dœnwurdz. Hur muður ðen dru ðem el up intuu wun, and tjð ðe strinj cwjt tjt, ðus ferminç a njs rœnd bel. It smelt veri swet and woz veri priti, and Fani cist and tançet hur muður.

At ðis moment lit’l Edward cam intuu ðe rum. He woz not cwjt wel, and he had not bin œt el da. Az sun az he se ðe bel he held œt hiz lit’l hand, and açt tu hav it.

Fani sed, “Muður haz just mad it fer me, and j canot giv it tu Edward.”

Æ lit'l felo asect agén, sain, "Me not go wac tu-da, Fani." Fani lact at ðe bel, and ðen at hur lit'l brudur. Æ cœt hur mudurz j. Æ tecst se had lurnt in ðe mœrniŋ cam intuu hur tets. It woz ðis, "Duu untuu udurz az ye wud ðat ða sud du untuu u."

"U sal hav mj cœslip-bel, ðer Edward," sed ðe cind lit'l gurl, putiŋ it intuu his hand and cisiŋ him.

Hœ hœpi Fani felt durin ðe rest ov ðe da. Æ hœd giv'n plezur tuu hur lit'l brudur, and it woz ðis ðat mad hur fel so hœpi.

LESUN 12.

Tru Dunçan and ðe Cat.

Wuns ðar woz a lit'l bœ namd Dunçan. Æ bœz ust tuu cœl him *Tru Dunçan*, becœz he nevr wud tel a lj.

Wun da he woz plain wið an œcs in ðe yard ov ðe scul, and hwil he woz çopiŋ a stic, ðe teçurz cat, Tabi, cam alœŋ. Dunçan let ðe œcs fel rjt on pur Tabiz hed, and cild hur.

Hwot tuu duu he did not no. Æ woz a pet ov ðe masturz, and ust tuu sit on a çafun at his *sjd*, hwil he woz hœriŋ ðe lesunz.

Dunċan stad and luct at ðe ded cretur. Hiz fas grui veri red, and ðe terz fild hiz iz. Oð ðe bœz cam runiŋ up, and evuri wun had sumtiŋ tui sa.

Wun ov ðem hwiŋspurd tui ðe uðurz, and sed, "Nœ, felœz, we ŋal se hwefur Dunċan can mac up a fib az wel az ðe rest ov us."

"Not hæ!" sed lit'l Tomas Puuli, hu woz Dunċanz frend. "Not hæ! F'l worant u, Dunċan wil be tru az gold."

Jon Jonz stept up, and taciŋ ðe cat bi ðe tal, sed, "Her, bœz, i'l just fliŋ hur intui ðe ali, and we can tel Mr Col ðat ðe buçurz dog cild hur; u nœ hæ wurid hur last wec."

Sevural ov ðem tet ðis wud du veri wel. But Dunċan semd cwjt angri. Hiz fas sweld, and hiz çecs grui redur ðan befór."

"Nœ!" sed he, "nœ! ?Dui u tiŋç i wud li fer suç a tiŋ az ðat. It wud be a li, a li, a LÆ!" And evuri tjm he sed ðe wurd hiz vœs grui lædur and lædur.

Den he pict up ðe pur tiŋ in hiz armz, and carid it intui ðe scul-ruum, and ðe bœz folœd tui se hwot wud hap'n.

De mastur luct up, and sed, "Hwot iz ðis. Mj fatful mœzur ded; Hu cud hav dun mœ suç an injuri!"

El wer sjilent fər a lit'l hwjl. Az suun az Duŋcan cud get hiz vəs, he sed:

“Mr Col, j am veri sori—but her iz ðe trut. ꝥ cant lj, sur; j cild Tabi. But j am veri sori fər it. ꝥ et tu hav bin mör carful, fər j se hur rubinj hur sjid agénst ðe log. ꝥ am veri sori, inded, sur.”

Evuri wun ecpécted Mr Col tuu tac dæn hiz loŋ ratán. But he put on a plezant smjl and sed, “Duŋcan, u qr a brav bē! ꝥ se and hurd el ðat past from mj windō abúv. ꝥ wud raður luz a hundred cats ðan mis suç an egzámpl ov trut and onur in mj scul.

“Ur best rewérd iz hwot u næ fel in ur ön consens, but j beg u tuu acsépt ðis hansum pen-nj, az a toc'n ov mj aprobafun.” Duŋcan tuu tac ꝥ hiz hançurçif and wjpt hiz jz.

Æe bēz cud nō longur restrán ðemsélvz; and hwen Tomas Puuli crjd, “Ire çerz fər tru Duŋcan!” el jønd in a harti hurá. Æe teçur ðen sed, “Mj bēz, j am glad u nō hwot iz rjt, and ðat u aprúv it; ðo j am afrád sum ov u cud not hav dun it.

“Lurn from ðis tjm ðat nutinj can mac a fels-hud néseseri. Supóz Duŋcan had tac'n ur evil advjs, and had cum tuu me wið a lj, it wud hav bin instantli detécted, fər j woz a wites ov hwot

past. † trust he haz bin guvurnd in †is bj a sens ov rjt, and j egzért u el tu folo hiz egzámp'l."

LESUN 13.

Wurc.

Sum lit'l bəz and gurlz tɪŋc it veri nɪs tu be jɪd'l, and du nutɪŋ el da loŋ. But it iz veri wel †at evuri wun duz not tɪŋc sə. We ʃud hav nutɪŋ tu et, if sum wun did not wurc fer it.

Ləvz ov bred du not grə redi bact upón trɛz, wɪð pats ov butur on evuri lef. Nə. We hav tu plɛ up ðe ʊrt, and sə ðe sed in it; and ðen wat til ðe gran cumz up, ðen rep it, trɛf it, and grɪnd it tu flɔr; and aftur el †is iz dun, we mac ðe flɔr intu bred.

Befór we can hav butur, a feld must hav bin cuvurd wɪð gras, and cɔz must hav bin rerd and fed, and mɪlt; and ðen ðe milc can be ɟurnd intu butur. †el †is iz veri hɔrd wurc, but el †is must be dun befór a sɪŋg'l pes ov bred and butur can be et'n.

ðe plɛ wɪð hwɪç ða plɛ ðe feldz, and ðe sɪc'l wɪð hwɪç ða rep ðe gran, ɔr mad ov wud and jurn. Tu get jurn we hav tu dig a grət ðev

hol in ðe grænd; and ðis iz veri hard wure. And el ðis must be dun befór a pes ov bred and butur can be et'n.

Lit'l çildren, hwen u et ur bred and butur at brecfast, remémbur h̄s muç trub'l it woz tu mac it fër u, and nevr grumb'l at wurciñ fër. uður pep'l. †Wud u ljc tu sit stil, hwjl evuri bodi woz bizi arënd u. No. U wil wure ljc el ðe rest ov ðe world.

We duu not el duu ðe sam tiñ hwen we wure. It wud be no us fër evuri wun tu help at ðe pl̄s. Sum must dig fër ðe jurn, and uðurz must mac ðe jurn intuu propur jap.

Ɖoz huu pl̄s and dig wud fjnd it veri cold, if ða wer obljid tu go wiðst cløtz; and if ða had tu mac ðem ðemselvz, ða wud luiz a grat del ov tijn hwiç ða wont fër pl̄siñ er digiñ.

So sum pep'l dig, sum pep'l pl̄s, uðurz rep ðe gran, uðurz grjnd it, uðurz bac it. Sum pep'l mac juiz, and cots, and dresez. Evuri wun haz sumtiñ tu mac.

It semz az if wun pursun had sed, "If u wil mac a lof fër me, j wil mac a cot fër u." And ðat anúður had sed, "If u wil mac a par ov juiz fër me, j wil mac cand'lz fër u."

Evuri wun wures, but evuri wun duz sumtiñ *difurent*. In ðis wa we help wun anúður veri

muç. If we wer el duiņ ðe sam tiņ we juð
get-in wun anúðurz wa. If we el trið tu du
evuri tiņ we juð du nutiņ wel. Bi duiņ wun
tiņ apés, we lurn h̄x tu du ðat wel and cwicli.

LESUN 14.

Cum, Bruður, Awác.

Cum, bruður, awác fer ðe sun ſiņz brijt,
and freſ iz ðe morniņ ar;
o, cum tu ðe wudz and feldz wið me,
fer el iz buði ðar.

Ðe fl̄urz qr op'niņ ðar lit'l budz,
tu welcum ðe sunz brijt raz;
and ðe burdz qr ſiņiņ, on ev'ri tre,
himz tu ðar Macurz praz

We can her ðe bizi repurz v̄os,
and ðe milc-madz soņ ov j̄o;
and carfuli ḡidiņ ðe snoi ſep,
we ſal met ðe ſepurd b̄o.

Der bruður, awác, cum op'n qr jz,
u hav slumburd tru ðe loņ niť;
o, cum and lurn ov ðe burdz and fl̄urz,
tu riż wið ðe morniņ liť.

LESUN 15.

Ecsursizez in Articylafun—Cónsonant Combinafunz.

<i>pr</i>	praz	<i>sp</i>	spad
<i>br</i>	bruid	<i>sp</i>	grasp
<i>tr</i>	trjb	<i>rb</i>	curb
<i>dr</i>	drøv	<i>lb</i>	bulb
<i>cr</i>	crap	<i>mb</i>	romb
<i>gr</i>	gran	<i>rt</i>	flurt
<i>fr</i>	fréd	<i>lt</i>	gilt
<i>tr</i>	tron	<i>mt</i>	temt
<i>sr</i>	srub	<i>nt</i>	sent
<i>pl</i>	plum	<i>pt</i>	wept
<i>bl</i>	blaz	<i>gt</i>	tugt
<i>cl</i>	clød	<i>ct</i>	sect
<i>gl</i>	glad	<i>ft</i>	gift
<i>fl</i>	flam	<i>tt</i>	betrott
<i>sl</i>	slav	<i>st</i>	stamp
<i>rl</i>	gurl	<i>st</i>	hast
<i>rm</i>	qarm	<i>ft</i>	wift
<i>lm</i>	helm	<i>rd</i>	burd
<i>sm</i>	smoc	<i>ld</i>	fold
<i>sn</i>	snal	<i>md</i>	blumd
<i>rn</i>	mern	<i>nd</i>	stand
<i>rp</i>	werp	<i>bd</i>	rubd
<i>lp</i>	pulp	<i>jd</i>	wajd
<i>mp</i>	camp	<i>gd</i>	begd

LESUN 16.

Æ Urli Lqrc.

Lit'l Jan woz ðe gurl fêr urli rjizij. Ze woz ðe furst tu be drest, and ðe furst tu be dæn starz in ðe mœrniŋ. Hur meri vœs mjt be hurd tru ðe hœs, siŋij, "Æ am ðe urli lqrc."

Ze wud tap at hur muðurz dœr, and sa, "A fjn mœrniŋ, muður, ðe sun jinz;" œr, "ðe frost haz cum agén;" œr, "it ranz cwjt fast." ðen in and œt, up and dæn, je wud go, intw œl ðe rumz ov ðe hœs, tu œl hur bruðurz and sisturz.

Hwen je fœnd eni ov ðem in bed, je wud œl ðem "ðe lazi lqrcs," œr, "ðe slugurd lqrcs." "O! get up, u lazi lqrc! Æ am goij dæn tu breçfast. Fqður iz dæn, and muður iz dæn; if u qr not sunn œt ov bed j sal tel ðe œl ov u."

Up ðe furst, je woz jur tu be ðe furst tu lurn if ðar had bin eni tij nu sins je went tu bed ðe njt befôr. Ze went rœnd ðe pla rum, pad a vizit tu ðe cat, and in ðe sumur munts, went intw ðe garden, and œt tu ðe hen-cwip.

From hur u wud nœ hwot frej flœurz had blumnd. "O! Mari, du be cwic, and cum and se mj priti piŋc. O, it iz suç a luvli piŋc, and it smelz sœ swet. And ur mœs rœz iz nerli œp'n."

Nuz ov ðis cind wud put Mari intui a bus'l, and ðen u mjt se tuu lit'l gurlz runiņ truū ðe garden, cwjt xt ov bret, tuu smel and admjr ðe frej flsurz ov ðe morniņ. ðis woz wurc fər noz and jz, but Jan tet ov sumtiņ besjdz el ðis. Se did not fergət hur apeti. Se wud gō and se hē meni nu lad egz ðar wer, and hwen ðar wer enuf fər el, hur tuj spred ðe nuz, "Egz fər brecfast."

In ðe wintur, and in ðe bad weður, je cud not gō xt, and efn ðar wer nō egz, but Jan wud elwaz lqf and siņ. Se woz ðe urli lqrc in ðe morniņ, and ðe meri lqrc el da.

A plezant hom and gud helt mac wun veri hapi; but ðar qr meni hapi pursunz in ðe wurld hu hav neður a plezant hom ner gud helt. Ða luv God and God luvz ðem, and ðis macs ðem hapi ev'n in a dunjun er on a sic-bed.

LESUN 17.

Praz tu God.

Cum, let us praz God, fər he iz ecsediņ grat; let us bles God, fər he iz veri gud. He mad el tinz; ðe sun tuu rul ðe da, and ðe mun tuu sijn bj njt. He mad ðe grat hwal, and ðe elefant,

and ðe lit'l wurm ðat crelet on ðe grønd.

Ðe lit'l burdz sin prazez tu God, hwen ða werb'l swetli in ðe gren ðad. Ðe brucs and rivurz praz God, hwen ða murmur melódiusli amúnst ðe smuð peb'lz. Ð wil praz God wið mj vø; fer j ma praz him, ðo j am but a lit'l çjld.

A fu yerz agó, and j woz a lit'l infant, and mj tunj woz dum wiðin mj mæt: and j did not no ðe grat nam ov God, fer mj rezun woz not cum untu me.

But nð j can spec, and mj tunj ðal praz him; j can ting ov el hiz çjndnes, and mj hart ðal luv him. Let him cel me, and j wil cum untu him: let him cománd, and j wil obá him.

Hwen j am öldur, j wil praz him betur; and j wil nevur fergét God, so loj az mj lif remanet in me.

LESUN 18.

Ðe Bø and ðe Dog.

Wun fin da Tom felt tu jd'l tu wurc at hiz sum, but not tu jd'l tu pla. So he ströld øt fer a ramb'l, and az he past hiz uncl'z cotej, he se ðe larj Núfundland dog, Sezur, luv at ðe gat.

“O! o!” sed Tom, “u jal cum and help tu amúz me, mastur Sezur.”

So saín, he sezd hold ov ðe dog bj ðe colur, and tjin hiz pocet-hançurçif tu it, he pald ðe dog alón wið him.

On ða went, til ða cam tu a fin cler pond in ðe mid'l ov a feld. Tom begán tu trø hiz stic and stonz intuu ðe pond fer Sezur tu brinj st; and ða bot lict ðe sport.

Ðe da woz veri hot, and Tom tet he wud tac a dip tu cull himsélf. He did not trj if ðe pond woz dep, but stript ef hiz cloðz at wuns and plunjd in.

Sezur stud bj, wagin hiz tal, hwjl he woçt ðe bø. He ecpécted tu se ðe stic tron in agén fer him tu brinj st in hiz mæt. But ðis tjm he woz tu hav sumtjñ heviur tu cari.

Tom plunjd intuu ðe wetur hed øvur halz and sunç. In a moment he røz agén tu ðe surfes. But hwjl hiz jz, erz, and mæt wer ful ov wetur, and befór he cud jac it ef, he felt hiz arm sezd bj a stron je.

It woz ðe dog, hu tet ðe bø had tron himsélf in, instéd ov ðe stic, tu be dragd st. Plezd at ðe fun, Sezur had plunjd in aftur Tom, and had begún tu drag him st.

Tom scuf'ld hard tu get rid ov Sezur, but

Sezur az he lost hold ov wun part sezd hold ov anúður. Æ mor Æ bē strug'ld tu get awá, Æ hardur Æ dog pald.

Sezur woz Æ strongur. In van Tom beld “Be cwjet,—dæn!—Sezur, get awá.” Sezur held fast bj Æ har ov Tomz hed; fer he had at last got hold ov Æat in Æ seuf'l, and dragd Æ rorin, cicin bē tu land.

Az sun az he had landed hiz lod, Sezur stad bj wagin hiz tal, cwjt plezd wið hwot he had dun. But Tom woz not plezd. He rord wið pan and angur, and læct at Æ wundz mad bj Æ dogz tet. Æz wundz wer onli scraçez, and Tom woz mor angrī Æan hurt.

At last he becám wjzur, and wjpt hiz terz awá, and drest himsêlf. He tet he jud hav bin veri glad ov Sezurz help, if he had bin in danjur ov dræniñ. “Pur dog! he ment wel,” sed he, “and j wil not scold at him eni mor.”

So he pated Sezur, and Æa wæct hom tugéður az gud frendz.

“Æ necst tjm j bað j wil not hav u wið me, old felo,” sed he, az he put Sezur insjð Æ gar-den gat.

In a fu daz, Wilyum mænted hiz poni, and rōd tuu ðe plas hwar ðe wurcmen wer bildiŋ ðe hæs.

Ða had got ðe welz abúv ðe level ov ðe grænd, and ða wer bizili engájd in bildiŋ ðem hjur.

“O, o!” sed Wilyum; “i se, aftur el, u ar goiŋ tuu bild ur hæs liç uður hæzez; but hwí did u begín so lo dæn in ðe grænd.”

“Becóz ðe hæs wud not stand furm, if we had not,” sed ðe man.

“Ov hwot iz ðe mærtur mad,” sed Wilyum. “F se a man sturiŋ it abót yondur, and it lucs veri muç liç pudiŋz i hav sen ðe cuc mac at hóm; but i supóz it iz not gud tuu et.”

“No, nō,” sed ðe man; “it wud burn ur mæt sadli.”

“So duz pudiŋ,” replíð Wilyum, “if u et it tuu hot; but it iz veri gud fەر el ðat.”

“A! but ðe mærtur iz not gud tuu et, hot er cold,” sed ðe man. “It iz mad ov ljm, micst up wið wetur and a lit’l sand.”

Wilyum tançt ðe man fەر hiz çindnes in an-suriŋ hiz cwestyunz, and rōd sloli hóm.

Ðe necst da Wilyum mænted hiz poni, and rōd tuu ðe plas agén, tuu se ðe men bildiŋ ðe hæs.

"Gud morniq," sed Wilyum, az he se ðe man wið hum he tect hwen he woz ðar befór.

"Gud morniq, mj lit'l mastur," repljð ðe man. "Can u tel me h̄s brics qr mad."

"Yes," sed Wilyum, "fer j hav bin wið faður in ðe feld, and sen ðe cla dug st ov ðe grønd, and mad up and put intuu moldz ov ðe sap ov a bric."

"And qiz ðat el," sed ðe man.

"No. ðen ða qr lad in roz tuu dri, in ðe sun and ar, tuu mac ðem hqrd."

"And qiz ðat el"

"Æ belév so," sed Wilyum.

"No, no," sed ðe briclaur; "hwen ða qr dri, ða qr put in a plas cøld a cil, and a fjr iz mad undurnéð tuu burn ðem."

Just ðen, Wilyum hurd ðe dinur bel rin; and he rød hom az fast az ðe poni cud go.

LESUN 20.

ðe ras fer ðe Mit'n

Wun da a priti plafal cit'n
puld ef ðe lit'l Elenz mit'n,
script or ðe tab'lz and ðe çarz,
ðen left ðe rum and ran up starz.

Elen, hu seted at hur bac,
had woçt ðe sen wið aņesjus luc,
n̄s tet it t̄jm tu jump and run,
and s̄e ðe end ov citiz fun.

Up starz and d̄sn, cit elmost flu,
and Elen folod cwicli, tu ;
but Elen cud not pasi caç,
n̄er wud je bac ðe mit'n feç.

Sumtjnz ðe cit'n wud turn r̄nd,
ðen on je went wið sud'n b̄nd ;
Elen m̄jt streç hur hand in van,
ðe lit'l t̄j woz of agén.

Elen, cwjt t̄jrd ̄t at last,
tet ðat ðe cit'n ran tu fast,
and turnd tu her hur lit'l brud̄ur
c̄el, "sistur Elen, let's tel muður."

Tu tel mamá je tet it best,
but stopt tu tac a moments rest,
je put hur hand befór hur j,
and elmost felt ðat je jud crj.

ðe cit'n m̄qret ðe sud'n çanj,
and semd az ðo je tet it stranj ;
ðen crept cwjt bac, wið c̄esjus pas,
and luct strat up in Elenz fas.

Elen nu not hur cit woz ner,
 hur ezi step je did not her;
 pus lifts hur pø wið jent'l tap,
 and laz ðe mit in Elenz lap.

LESUN 21.

Hz tu be hapi.

Çildren, elwaz obá ur parents. Ða no hwot iz best fer u, becéz ða qr wjzur ðan u, and luv u betur ðan eni uður urtli frend.

God haz mad ðem ur urtli gjdz. Purháps u canot elwaz se ðe rezun ov ðar comándz. It iz not néseseri ðat u jud. Ur dñti iz tu obá.

If u liv tu be az old az ða qr, u wil pursév ðat ðar restrántz wer fer ur gud. He iz ðe wjzest çjld hui yeldz most redili tu ðe wil ov hiz parents.

Sum çildren hav no parents. Ða qr celd *er-fanz*. It iz ðe gratest los ðat can befél a çjld tu luz afecjunet and pjus parents. Hwjl u hav ðe blesiq ov çjnd parents, nevur distrés ðem bj disobediens.

Ðe best pament u can mac ðem fer el ðar woçinq bj ur crad'l, ðar continuál car fer ur cumfurt, and pajens fer ur erurz, iz tu duu çerfuli and fatfuli ðe tinz ðat ða dezír.

Hwen ða qr absent, er du not se u, obzúrv ðar comándz az if ða wer prezent. ðe çild hu onli obáz hiz parents hwen ðar jz qr upon him, haz not hurnt obediens.

God, hu seet at el tijnz, and in evuri plas wil be displézd wið ðoz hu desév ðar parents. He haz promist tu rewérd ðoz hu "onur ðar fqður and ðar muður." ðarfór, ðoz hu obá ðar parents, qr pleziñ in hiz sjt.

LESUN 22.

ðe Ras.

Mari and Fani wun da tuc a wec wið ðar frolicsum dog Pompei, tu se ðar cuz'nz Edwurd, Jamz, and Dic.

Az sun az ða cam intui ðe garden, awá flu Pompei aftur ðe cat. Dic crið st, "O, stop ðe dog! He wil hurt mj cat."

ðe gurlz and böz celd tu Pompei, but he wud not stop. ðe cat ran, ðe dog ran, and ðe böz and gurlz ran. ?Hu wun ðe ras. ðe cat, fer je got saf tu a tre, and clijnd up befór ðe dog cud caç hur. In ðe tre je woz secúr, fer Pompei cud not clijnd.

ðe onli plas hwiç iz saf from evil, is ðat hwar *evil canot reg us.*

LESUN 23.

Ecsursjez in Articylafun—Cónsonant Combinafunz.

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<i>lg</i>	filçg	<i>gt</i>	lent
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<i>nj</i>	frinj	<i>ts</i>	spots
<i>rc</i>	turc	<i>ps</i>	rops
<i>lc</i>	elc	<i>cs</i>	fræcs
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<i>gc</i>	craçc	<i>rz</i>	starz
<i>rg</i>	jsburg	<i>lz</i>	helz
<i>rf</i>	scqrçf	<i>mz</i>	jemz
<i>lf</i>	wulf	<i>nz</i>	cranz
<i>mf</i>	nimf	<i>bz</i>	trobz
<i>sf</i>	sfer	<i>dz</i>	jadz
<i>rv</i>	nurv	<i>gz</i>	dregz
<i>lv</i>	helv	<i>vz</i>	wjvz
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<i>tt</i>	filt	<i>gz</i>	sojz

LESUN. 24.

Cot'n.

U hav sen cot'n jurts, cot'n hançurçifs, cot'n stociņz, and cot'n dresez. A grat meni parts ov dres qr mad ov cot'n. † Duu u nō hwot cot'n iz.

Ƨar iz a buſi plant wiđ yeloiſ flaurz, hwiç grōz in werm cuntriz, and iz not cwjt so hj az a veri lit'l bō. Hwen ðe flaurz dj ef, and ðe sedz qr rjþ, u wud fjnd ðem in ðe midst ov a rēndiſ bel. Ƨe sedz ov an ap'l, u nō, qr in ðe mid'l ov a bel hwiç iz veri gud tuu et. Ƨe sedz ov ðis lit'l buſ ðat j am teliņ u abōt, qr in ðe mid'l ov a bel ov veri tin hwjt harz, cuvurd wiđ a hqrd scin. Ƨez harz qr *cot'n*.

In ðe cuntriz hwar ðe cot'n plant grōz, ða brac up ðe sedbelz, (hwiç qr cōld podz,) and com t ðe harz, tuu mac ðem smuđ. Ƨen ða twist a grat meni ov ðem intuu stroņ tredz. From ðez tredz calico iz wov'n. If u pul a bit ov calico tuu pesez u wil fjnd ðat it iz mad ov tredz crost in and t.

Soiņ-cot'n iz mad in ðe sam wa az ðe tred fer calico, onli it iz twisted muç tjtur, tuu mac it strongur and hqrdur. U cud not so wiđ a sing'l har ov cot'n, becēz it wud not be stroņ enúf; it wud brac in tuu diréctli.

LESUN 25.

Æe Piȝc Daziz.

Jan had a lit'l gārden. Hur muður gav hur sum piȝc dazi ruuts tu put intuu ðe gārden.

Æe dazi plants wer ful ov flōurz and budz, hwen Jan muvvd ðem intuu hur gārden. Ða luct sō pritili ðat je woz cwȝt plezd, and ran tu hur lit'l sistur tu sō hur h̄s pritili je had mad hur gārden luc.

Hur lit'l sistur woz cwȝt plezd tu. Sē aset Jan tu pic ef, fēr hur, sum ov ðe piȝc daziz. Jan woz veri cȝnd tu hur lit'l sistur. Sē pict fēr hur trē piȝc daziz.

“? Hwot wil u du wið ðez daziz, Mari,” sed je.

“Æ sal put ðem intuu mj gārden,” sed Mari.

“But ða wil not grō. Ða hav nō ruuts,” sed Jan.

“Yes ða wil,” sed lit'l Mari. “Æ wil trȝ.” Sō lit'l Mari mad trē hōlz in hur gārden, wið a pes ov stic, and put wun dazi intuu eȝ hōl. Hur gārden luct ga, and je woz plezd. Æe tu lit'l gurlz ðen went hōm tu dinur.

Lit'l gurlz sumtȝmz tȝȝc ða nō a grat del hwen ða reali nō veri lit'l.

In ðe evniȝ, Jan and Mari ran intuu ðe gārden *tuu se ðar daziz befōr ða went tu bed.*

“O Jan,” sed Mari, “ur daziz qr ded; Æ levz lj flat on ðe grænd. Æ priti piñc daziz el hañ dæn. O, ða qr el ded. Hwot a piti! Hwot can be ðe matur wið ðem. H wil go and tel muður.”

“No, stop,” sed Jan. “H tiñc j can mac ðem wel. Let us get sum wetur fer ðem. H tiñc ðe hot sun haz drjd up ðe urt. ða qr veri tursti.”

So awá ðe tu gurlz ran tu ðe wudhæs, tu fjnd ðar weturng pot. ða brot sum wetur, and pord sum ov it ovur ðe pur haf-ded dazi ruuts. But az ðe daziz did not at wuns hold up ðar levz and flsurz, lit'l Mari tet ðat ða wer cwjt ded, and wanted Jan tu pul ðem up bj ðe ruuts, and tro ðem awá.

Jan sed, “No, wat til tumóro.” Mari ðen luct at hur on tre daziz. ða el luct nerli az wel az hwen se put ðem intu ðe grænd.

Mari ljct hur daziz best, and sed “Mj daziz wil gro.”

Hur sistur sed, “Wat til tumóro, and we jal se. Ns it iz tjm tu go tu bed.”

Hwen Jan and hur sistur went intu ðe gar-den ðe necst da, Jan woz plezd and hapi. Se se a ro ov brjt piñc daziz. ðe flsur stæcs wer stif, and ðe levz did not hañ dæn.

“Æ daziz qr aljv! Se, Mari, hæs pritili ða

luc! "Ar not u glad dat i did not pul dem up?"
Mari woz glad.

"Let us luc at mj daziz n̄s," sed Mari. And
da turnd tu Mariz garden. But de tre lit'l
daziz wer el ded, and so Mari f̄nd dat de fl̄sur,
hwen pict, wud not gr̄. "It must hav a r̄ut,"
sed je. "H̄ wij m̄dur wud giv me a r̄ut."

"H̄ wil giv u wun ov mj dazi r̄uts," sed Jan.
"Brin me de tr̄sel dat i ma rem̄uv it. Mac a
hol in ur garden wiđ de spad, redi f̄r me tu
put de r̄ut in."

Mari did so, and sun had a priti piñc dazi-
plant in hur garden.

"Dis wil gr̄," sed je.

But nutiñ wil gr̄ unl̄s God send de ran and
de sunj̄n tu cez it tu gr̄.

LESUN 26.

Linen.

Linen iz obt̄nd from a plant, az wel az cot'n.
De linen plant iz celd flacs, and it gr̄oz in ̄r on
and meni uđur cuntriz. Flacs iz not cwjt so hj
az de cot'n plant, ner so muç lj̄c a busj. Its
fl̄surz qr blu.

Hwen de flacs plant iz ful gr̄on, it iz puld up

in smel handfuz at a tîm, and lad tuu dri. ðen ðe dri plants ar put intuu wetur, tuu mac ðe bœrc pel of. Ða ar necst drið agén, and 'bet'n, til el ðe bœrc cumz of, and nutiñ iz left but sum dri fîñ tredz, lîc veri fîñ loñ harz.

U ma hav hurd ov a bœr haviñ a "flacs'n pœl;" ðis menz ðat he haz hiz hed cuvurd wið fîñ yél-ois har, hwiç iz veri muç lîc flacs aftur it haz bin bet'n st in ðe wa i hav just bin teliñ u.

Ðe flacs iz necst veri nisli cœmd st, til it iz cwît smuuf; and it iz afturwurdz blegt, œr mad hwît, and ðen twisted and wœv'n lîc cot'n.

Linen clot costs mœr ðan calico, becœz it iz mœr trub'lsum tuu prepær. U no pep'l must be pad mœr if ða hav mœr wure tuu duu. But linen clot iz muç strongur ðan calico, and lasts a grat del longur; so ðat it iz œf'n muç mœr usful ðan calico.

LESUN 27.

Ðe Lam Burd.

¶ Wil u lîc tuu her abœt Henri and hiz burd. ðen i wil tel u.

Wun ða he fœnd a yun burd in ðe feld ðat *had hurt its leg.* He crept cwît clos tuu it and

cet it. He tuec it tuu hiz muður, huu bænd a pes ov tap rænd ðe leg ov ðe burd so ðat ðe burd cud not rub it ef.

“We must cæp ðis burd fêr sum daz, Henri,” sed hiz muður, “and tac car ov it. It iz n̄ tuu lam tuu flj in surç ov fuud, but j tinc bi ðe end ov ðe wæc ðe leg wil b̄ wel.”

At furst Henri did not n̄ hwar tuu put ðe puur burd, fêr he had n̄ caj; but at last he tet ov an old hat-bocs. So he put sum soft wul in ðe bocs tuu mac a c̄nd ov nest fêr ðe burd; and he cut æt a lit’l tra ov c̄rd b̄rd, and fild it wið sed and crumz ov bred, and plast it in ðe hat-bocs.

“Æar, muður,” sed he, az he put ðe burd intuu its nuu hom, “n̄ ðe burd can et hwen it lj̄s.”

He cept ðe bocs in hiz on bedrum, and tuec car tuu jut ðe d̄r evuri t̄m he went intuu ðe rum, and hwen he cam æt; so ðat ðe cat cud not get at it.

Its çurp ust tuu wac’n Henri in ðe m̄rniç, and rem̄nd him ðat it woz t̄m tuu r̄z. But loç bef̄r Henri went tuu bed in ðe evniç, lit’l Dic woz fast asl̄p wið its hed undur its wiç.

Hwj, çh̄ iz ðis. ðe burd iz flj̄iç f̄r awá! çIz Henri t̄rd ov it. N̄, ðat iz not ðe rezun *hwj it iz flj̄iç awá.* † wil tel u.

Wun da aftur Henri had cum hom from a woc, he went az uzual tu hac at hiz burd. Az he went up ðe starz he hurd its læd çurp and ðe fluturiŋ ov its wiŋz; and hwen he op'nd ðe dor ðe burd fluu from wun sjd ov ðe rum tu ðe uður, furst tu ðe windo, ðen tu ðe dor.

“Å!” sed Henri, “u wiŋ tu lev me, n̄ ðat u can flj from tre tu tre.”

“So wud u, Henri,” sed hiz muður, “wer u a burd. ꝥ wil tac ðe tap of hiz leg; it iz ov no us n̄ ðat ðe leg iz wel.”

Henri ðen cef ðe burd, and hiz muður tue of ðe tap. “ꝥ du not ljç tu part wið u, priti burd,” sed Henri, “but u šal du az u ljç. ꝥ wil tac u intuu ðe garden.”

Henri did so, and ðe burd fluu from hiz fingur tu ðe tøl elm tre. ðen it fluu acróð ðe gras plat intuu ðe feldz on ðe uður sjd ov ðe rød, and Henri se it nò mor.

Henri felt ðe terz in hiz jz hwen he lost sjt ov ðe burd; but yet he woz glad ðat he had bin cjdnd tu it, and he felt stil mor glad hwen hiz muður cist him, and cøld him hur gud b̄; fer it woz plezant tu fel ðat he had dun rjt, and tu nò ðat hiz muður luvd him ðe mor fer it.

LESUN 28.

Silc.

U wil remémbur dat cot'n iz ðe har insjð ðe pod er sædbel ov ðe cot'n plant; and dat linen iz ðe fjbur er tred in ðe stec ov ðe flacs plant. Ns, hwot du u tinç silc iz.

Ðar iz a lit'l wurm, celd ðe silcwurm, dat iz veri fond ov mulberi levz. ðe cjdnd ov mulberi tre on hwiç ðis wurm fedz iz fænd in werm cuntriz, suç az Itali er Sisili. ðe wurmz qr cept in hæzez, and plenti ov mulberi levz qr giv'n ðem tu et.

Hwen ðe wurmz hav gron big, ða spin a veri fjn tred xt ov ðe end ov ðar bodiz, elmøst in ðe sam wa az a spjður duz; onli, instéd ov macinj ðe tred intu a net, ljç a cobweb, ða spin it intu a bel, hwiç iz celd a cocúm. Ða begín spiniç from ðe stsjd, and wjnd ðe tred rænd and rænd, so dat hwen ða hav finišt ða qr in ðe mid'l ov ðe bel.

Ðe pep'l tu hum ðe silcwurm belóngz, manej tu unwjnd ðis fjn tred from ðe cocúm, elðó it iz az fjn az a cobweb; and ða twist it and wev it ljç linen and cot'n. Ðis fjn tred iz silc.

Silc iz glosi and smuðt, and muç pritiur ðan cot'n er linen; but it canot be uzd fer so men

tinz, and it costs a veri grat del mor. Ribunz, and ladiz dresez, and jent'lmenz nechançeurçifs, and varius uður tinz hwiç qr wørn, qr mad ov silc. Onli riç pep'l qr ab'l tu war muç silc, becóz it iz so der.

LESUN 29.

God ðe Gratest and Best.

Cum, and j wil so u hwot iz butiful. It iz a roz fuli blon. Se h̄ se sits upón hur mosi stem, ljc ðe cwen ov el ðe fl̄surz! hur levz glo ljc fir; ðe ar iz fild wið hur swet oður! Je iz ðe deljt ov evuri j.

Se iz butiful, but ðar iz a farur ðan je. He ðat mad ðe roz iz mor butiful ðan ðe roz; he iz el luvli; he iz ðe deljt ov evuri hart.

Ɔ wil so u hwot iz stronç. ðe ljun iz stronç; hwen he razet up himsêlf from hiz lar, hwen he jacet hiz man, hwen ðe v̄s ov hiz rorinj iz hurd, ðe cat'l ov ðe feld flj, and ðe wjld bests ov ðe dezurt hjd ðemsêlvz, for he iz veri terib'l.

ðe ljun iz stronç, but he ðat mad ðe ljun iz strongur ðan he: hiz p̄sur iz wundurful; he cud mac us dj in a moment, and no wun cud sav us st ov hiz handz.

Ɔ wil so u hwot iz gloriuſ. Ɔe ſun iz gloriuſ. Hwen he ſinet in Ɔe cler ſci, hwen he ſitet on hiz brijt tron in Ɔe hev'nz, and lucret abred ovur el Ɔe urt, he iz Ɔe moſt eccelent and gloriuſ cretur Ɔe i can behold.

Ɔe ſun iz gloriuſ, but he Ɔat mad Ɔe ſun iz mor gloriuſ Ɔan he. Ɔe i beholdet him not, fer hiz brijtnes iz mor dazliſ Ɔan we cud bar. He ſeet in el darc plazez; bi niſt az wel az bi da; and Ɔe liſt ov hiz cœntenans iz ovur el hiz wurc.

ƆHu iz Ɔis grat Nam, and hwot iz he cœld, Ɔat mi lips ma praz him.

Ɔis grat nam iz GOD. He mad el tinz, but he iz himſelf mor eccelent Ɔan el hwiſ he hat mad: Ɔa qr butiful, but he iz buti; Ɔa qr ſtron, but he iz ſtreſt; Ɔa qr purfect, but he iz purfecſun.

LESUN 30.

Wul.

Wul iz veri muſ uzd fer weviſ, az wel az cot'n, linen, and ſilc; and it iz mor uſful Ɔan eni ov Ɔe uſurz. U el no hwot wul iz, becœz u hav ſen it on a ſeps bac.

Ɔep qr cuvurd wiſ wul inſted ov har. Wuna

evuri yer ðe wul iz cut from ðe seps bacs wið a veri larj par ov sizurz, celd serz. ðe serurz du not lev ðe puur sep cwjt bar, but ða cut of its wul veri clos indéd. ðe wul ov wun sep hwen it iz cut of in ðis wa, iz celd a *fles*.

ðe flesez qr woft, and comd er carded, az it iz celd, tu mac ðem smuð. ðe sing'l tredz qr ðen twisted tugédur and wov'n. Clot fer menz cots, and flanel, qr mad ov wul.

Hwen several tredz ov wul qr twisted tugédur intu wun stroj tred, it iz celd wusted, er wursted. Wimen nit stocijz from wusted; and hwen holz qr worn in ðoz stocijz, ða uz wusted tu darn ðem wið. Wusted stocijz qr veri werm, and meni pep'l war ðem in wintur.

ðl walen tinz qr veri werm, muc wermur ðan linen and cot'n; but ða cost veri muç mor, and sumtjmz cost az muç az silc.

LESUN 31.

† luv mj Parents derli.

† luv mj parents derli,
 † luv mj tegurz cind,
 and evuritiñ ða bid me,
 † wil be fur tu mind.

† luv mj lit'l brudur,
 i luv mj sistur der,—
 we cindli pla tugetur,
 and seldum jed a ter.

Hwen lit'l çildren cworel,
 it iz a jocij sijt :
 tu mac eç uður hapi
 jud be ðar çef deljt.

ðe burdz ðat sij so swetli
 or veri der tu me ;
 hwen i her ðar çerful muzic
 it macs me ful ov gle.

† luv ðe priti flaurz,
 ðat mac ðe ar so swet,
 and ðe soft gren gras and mosez
 ðat grø benéd mj fet.

† luv mj hev'nli Faður,
 hu mad eç tij ðat livz ;
 mj frendz and ev'ritij i luv,
 or blesijz ðat he givz.

He luvz tu hav me jent'l,
 obedient and mjld,
 and ev'ri da i men tu tri
 tu be a betur çjld.

LESUN 32.

Æe Huni Bæ.

Æe huni bæ romz from flæur tu flæur,
 sipiŋ ðar swets az je goz;
 u wil se hur bizi fêr meni an ær,
 on ðe hunisuc'l er ræz.

Hwen lad'n wið huni, tu ðe hÿv je fliz
 tu carfuli la bj hur stor,
 and ðen tu ðe garden agén je hÿz,
 and wurcs awá fêr mör.

Æ luv tu go tu ðe huni bez hom,
 tu se hur scilfuli bild,
 wið suç netnes and car, ðe wæcs'n com
 hwiç iz sun wið swet huni fild.

Æ luv tu fjnd hur amún ðe brÿt flæurz,
 hwÿl yet ða glis'n wið du,
 and se hÿ je laburz ðe loŋ sumur ærz,
 fêr hursélf and fêr uðurz tu.

Hwen temted tu jd'l ðe ærz awá,
 i tiŋc ov ðe huni bæ;
 "o, nevur negléct ur wurc fêr ur pla,"
 iz ðe lesun je teçez mæ.

LESUN 33.

Æe Sip.

Lusi went tuu sta at ðe se-sjd. Se had nevr sen ðe se befór, and je woz surprjzd at ðe larj, larj jet ov wetur, ðat streçt æt az far az evur je cud se. Sumtjnz it woz az smud az glas, and ðe sun gliturd upón it brjt and spærcinj. Sumtjnz ðe windz blu, and ðe wavz roz hj, and fel agén, and sum ov ðem curld ovur, and bet lædli agénst ðe sör.

But hwot plezd Lusi best bj ðe se-sjd, woz tuu wec on ðe sandz, and se ðe sips. Sumtjnz je se ðem salinj a loj wa ef, lucinj ljç lit'l brjt specs, and sumtjnz ljç darc spots upón ðe se; but az ða cam closur tuu ðe sör, je se ða wer veri big. Sum ov ðem wer az big az ðe hæzez in ðe tøn.

Wun da je woz veri hapi, becéz hur unç'l tuc hur intu a big sip, and söd hur hæ it woz bilt. It woz mad ov veri tic stron wud, and had sev-ural florz, ljç a hæz; onli ðe florz wer cöld decs in ðe sip, and ðar woz no ruuf. ðe top ov ðe sip iz ðe brödest part, and ðen it gets nárour and tinur, til it endz in a rij, cöld ðe cel. If a sip wer turnd upsjd døn, ðe botum wud læc veri ljç ðe ruuf ov a hæz.

Tel polz, celd masts, wer stuc truū el ðe decs, and on ðez wer strengt pesez ov canvas, celd salz. Hwen ðe wind blu agénst ðe salz, it mad ðe sip muuv on. And ðar woz a muuvab'l pes ov wud, celd ðe rudur, at ðe bac ov ðe sip, bj hwiç Lusi fænd ðe men in ðe sip wer ab'l tuu mac it go just hwar ða liçt.

Lusi wundurd veri muç hç suç a hevi tinç az a sip cud flot in ðe wetur, becéz a pes ov ston hwiç iz muç liçtur ðan a sip, wil siuç. Hur unç'l sed it woz becéz ðe sip woz holø, and ðat if ðe ston wer tuu be holød xt, it cud be mad tuu flot. He told hur tuu remémur ðat a pes ov a broc'n jug wud siuç; but ðe jug itsélf wud flot if it wer emti. If ðe jug wer fild ful ov wetur, er had a hol at ðe botum, so ðat ðe wetur cud cum in, ðe jug wud siuç. Lusi triç ðis hwen se cam hom, and fænd it woz truū.

Hur unç'l elsø sed ðat if ðe sip wer tuu stric agénst a roc, and noc a hol in it, ðe wetur wud cum in, ðe sip wud siuç, and el ðe tinç in ðe sip go tuu ðe botum ov ðe se, and be lost. ðis hap'nd sumtjnz, and ðen ðe sip woz sed tuu be rect. Hwen ðe sip iz siuçiç ðe men triç tuu get of in bots, er tuu flot on pesez ov wud, er tuu swim tuu sor, fer fer ða sud siuç tuu, and be *drænd*.

LESUN 34.

Tri agén.

“Gud mœrniŋ, faður, j am goiŋ tu scul n̄s,” sed Wili Spensur, az he op’nd ðe dor ov ðe rum hwar hiz faður woz sitiŋ.

“Gud mœrniŋ, mj sun,” repljð Mr Spensur. “Be a gud b̄, and lurn el u can.”

“?Hwot iz mj mot̄ f̄r tu-da, faður,” asct Wili. “Giv me a fert wun, if u plez.”

Mr Spensur ef’n gav hiz lit’l b̄ a fert sentens tu remémbur tru ðe da, hwiç wud help him tu du hwot woz rjt. Wili celd ðem hiz mot̄.

“Yes, j wil giv u a veri fert wun,” sed hiz faður,—“onli tu wurdz,—Tri Agen.”

“Hwot a funi mot̄,” ecslámd Wili. “?Duu u tiŋç it wil mac me betur tu remémbur ðat, faður.”

“Surtenli, Wili. It wil duu u muç gud, and help u in meni lit’l díficultiz in ur studiz and in ur pla.”

“Wel, gud bj, faður: and j wil not fergét it,” repljð Wili; and he clozd ðe dor and ran hastili d̄n starz.

N̄s, Wili, eláw he woz jénurali a veri obedi-
*ent b̄, woz apt tu be impasent and ezili discúr-
ejd hwen tiŋz did not go rjt; and hiz faður n̄*

That dar wud be meni tǫmz in ðe cors ov ðe da,
hwen it wud be wel fər him tu rēmēbur ðoz
tu lit'l wurdz, Trj agén.

Indéd, Wili fənd ʊs fər hiz motə ev'n befór he
left ðe həs, fər ðe stret dər woz veri hqrd tu
 ɔp'n ðat mörnig on acənt ov a veri hevi ran
 hwiç had swølen it a lit'l. Wili woz in a
 huri, and he had hiz bucs and hiz dinur bascet
 in hiz hand; he puld ðe dər impasentli, but it
 did not ɔp'n, and ðen he cøld lødli fər Jeni, ðe
 gurl hu livd wið ðem, tu cum and help him.

But Jeni did not her, and just ðen Wili
 rēmēburd hiz motə. Sə he lad hiz bucs and
 bascet on ðe tab'l in ðe entri, and rezólvd tu ʊz
 bət handz, and trj agén.

He suun succeded in ɔpniç it, and went gladli
 on hiz wa, saiç tu himsəlf, "Fqður haz giv'n
 me ðe rjt motə ðis tǫm, fər it haz helpt me tu
 ɔp'n ɔr frunt dər, hwiç j ef'n hav tu cøl Jeni
 tu du fər me."

It woz a plezant sprin mörnig. ðe sun jon
 britli and ðe burdz suç swetli. ðe wec tu ðe
 scul həs woz a veri plezant wun, tru a jadi pqt
 in ðe wud; Wili stopt fər a fu moments tu gað-
 ur a bunç ov vjolets fər hiz tēçur, and ðen wect
 ɔwicl on, fər he did not wiç tu be lat at scul.
He woz suun seted at hiz net desc, wið hiz bac

befór him, studiing awá veri bizili and cwjetli.

Wili luvd tuu lurn. He cud red veri wel, ełdó he woz not yet sev'n yez old; and he woz lurnig tuu rjt and sifur. He mad sad wurc wid hiz rjtig, becéz he woz so impasent. He wift tuu rjt az fast and ezili az hiz teçur; and hwen he did not mac ðe leturz egzáctli rjt, he sumtjnz felt vecst, and jurct hiz pen arónd so carlesli ðat larj blots ov iñc wud fel on hiz buc. ðis mernig Wili woz tuu finif a copi hwiç he had begún ðe da befór. He rot tuu er tre wurdz, but ða luct badli, and he begún tuu fel cros and impasent. ðis mad him rjt wurs ðan befór; and hwen he had finift ðe copi, and handed ðe buc tuu hiz teçur, je sed,—

“ðis duz not luc veri wel, Wili.”

“Æ nò it duz not,” he repljd. “Æ can nevur lurn tuu rjt; ðe leturz luc wurs evuri da.”

Hiz teçur luct at him, and se ðat cros, impasent felinj wer macinj him veri unhápi, but je did not tñce it woz a gud tjm tuu tec tuu him ðen. ðe haf ær fer rjtig woz not æt, so je rot a nu copi at ðe top ov ðe necst paj, and gav Wili ðe buc. He tuec hiz set and red ðe copi je had giv'n him tuu rjt. It woz,—Trj agén. Wili tèt it veri stranj ðat he sud hav hiz wote tuu rjt. *He had cwjt fergót'n it, er he wud not hav felt*

so impasent. Ns he trjd tu fel plezant and cjd; and he trjd agén and agén tu mac ðe leturz netli, and sun fənd ðat eç nu ljn woz rit'n betur ðan ðe wun befór it. ðen Wili felt plezd, and hiz teçur woz plezd and cəld him a gud bə.

Wili remémburd hiz motə hwen he had a loç sun in adijun giv'n tu him. He aded it up sevural tjmz befór eç figur woz rjt, but bj pasentli trjnj agén, he sun conçurd ðe dificulti.

LESUN 35.

Tri agén, contínud.

Hwen scul woz əvur, Wili has'nd həm, fər he had begún tu mac a cjt ðe da befór, and wjst tu finj it ðat afturnum. Hiz faður had helpt him tu şap it propurli, and had şon him hş tu finj it. He luvd tu hav hiz lit'l bə lurn tu mac hiz ən platiņz, and ənli helpt him abət ðoz parts hwiç wer most dificult. Wili aset hiz muðurz lev tu tac ðe cjt and papur and past, and əl ðe tijnz ðat he neded, tu a lit'l qrbur in ðe garden, hwar he tet it wud be a veri plezant plas tu wurc. Hiz muður sed he mjt duw so' *if he wud put evuritiņ awá hwen he woz đw*

Fer abót haf an ær Wili woz veri bizi and veri hapi, but ðen tinz begán tu go roŋ. He mad ðe papur tu wet wið ðe past, and it wud not la smuðli on ðe fram; and hwen he trjð tu fics it he tór a larj hól in it. Wili felt so æt ov pašens ðat he sed he wud not finj ðe cjt at el, and tru himsélf upón ðe gras, tu woç ðe lit'l burdz hwiç wer bildiŋ ðar nests on ðe trez in ðe garden.

Prezentli he se a priti blu burd wið a njs wisp ov ha in hur bil, hwiç je woz cariŋ tu ðe top ov a smel par tre, veri ner him. But ðe wind blu cwjt hj, and just az ðe burd reçt ðe rjt plas, ðe ha blu awá; je flu aftur it, and carid it agén tu ðe nest, but ðe sam accident hap'nd az sun az je trjð tu la it dæn. Stil je pursevérd, and priti sun Wili se ðat je had succeded in weviŋ it wið ðe uður pesez hwiç je had carid befór, and he hurd hur çurpiŋ awá veri çerfuli. Wili trjð tu undurstand hwot je sed, and he tet it sænded ljç "Trj agén, lit'l bç, trj agén."

So he spran up and begán tu wurc pašentli upón hiz cjt. He tuc a nu set ov papur, and pasted it veri carfuli. It luct net and smuð, and Wili felt veri glad ðat he had trjð agén.

Æe cjt woz cwjt finiŋt befór ðe bel ran fer te,

and Wili tac hiz set at ðe tab'l wið a hapi cǝntenans.

Hiz faður se ðat he hact plezant and hapi, and he sed,—

“Ƿ Hav u remémburd ur motø tu-da, mj sun.”

“Ƿ hav remémburd it sum ov ðe tǝm, faður,” sed Wili; “and hwen i hav fergót'n it, sumtǝn ølwaz send tu hap'n tu remǝnd me ov it.”

Ƿen he told hiz faður sum ov ðe tǝnǝ hwiǝ had hap'nd tu him tru ðe da, and hǝ ev'n ðe lit'l blu burd had tet him tu be pasent, and had sunǝ a lit'l sonǝ tu him, ðat sǝnded lǝc “Trǝ agén.”

LESUN 36.

Ƿe Sezunz.

ǷDu u remémbur ðe cold weður and ðe hot weður. In ðe cold weður ðar wer no levz on ðe trez, and in ðe hot weður ðe trez wer cuvurd wið levz. Aftur ðe cold weður woz øvur, and befór ðe hot weður begán, it woz neður veri hot ner veri cold fër a veri loǝ tǝm; ðis weður we cøl *sprǝn*.

Ƿe hot weður ðat cam aftur sprǝn we cøl *sumur*. Aftur sumur, and befór ðe cold weður cam on agén, we had sum veri plezant weður

hwic woz not cwjt so hot az sumur; ðis we cœl
otum, or fœl.

Hwen ðe *otum* woz ovur, we had ðe cold
 weður agén, and ðis cold weður we cœl *wintur*.

Sprin, *sumur*, *otum*, and *wintur*, ar cœld ðe for
 sezunz. A yer iz a veri lonj tjm; it iz az lonj az
 el ðe for sezunz put tu gédur. ðe yer beginz in
 ðe mid'l ov *wintur*. U wil el remémbur Nu
 Yerz da; ðat iz ðe furst da ov ðe yer.

Mari.

“Æ luv ðe *sprin*, ðe jent'l *sprin*,
 hwen ðe werm sœt brezez blœ,
 hwen ðe burdz retûrn tu *sumur hœmz*,
 and ðe priti flœurz gro.”

Ana.

“Æ luv ðe plezant *sumur œrz*,
 hwen ðe urt iz glad and brjt,
 and buturfliz wið panted winz,
 ar sportin in ðe ljt.”

Wilyum.

“Æ *otum* munts ar der tu mœ,
 ðe harvest ov ðe yer;
 j luv tu se ðe lœded trez,
 and ðe repurz soj tu her?”

Henri.

“Æ luv ðe çerful wintur best,
 j luv ðe frost and sno;
 on ðe slip-ri js, wið sled er scats,
 hæs merili wæ can go.”

Øl.

“We luv eg sezun in its turn,
 fœr eg iz ful ov jœr,
 hwen bucs, and wurc, and helti pla
 œr ʉtful daz emplœ.”

LESUN 37.

Hom.

Henri Smit livz in a hæss wið hiz faður and hiz muður. ðis hæss iz hiz hom. We cœl hiz faður and hiz muður hiz parents, and wæ sa ðat Henri livz wið hiz parents at hom. ðœz lit'l bœz and gurlz huuz parents qr ded, liv wið ðar unç'lz, er ðar qnts, er ðar bigur bruðurz er sisturz, and sumtjnz wið ðar grándparents, ðat iz, wið ðe faður er muður ov ðar parents. But hwarévur ða liv in a hæss, ðat hæss iz cœld ðar hom.

Henri iz veri hapi in hiz hom. Hiz faður and hiz muður qr veri gad tuu him, and spec

cjndli tuu him. Ða tel him meni gud and priti storiz. And Ða tac car ov him.

Ða mac him se h̄s n̄s and cúmfurtab'l it iz tuu liv in a h̄s. Hwen it ranz, er snoz, he iz felturd from Ðe weður. Hwen it iz cold, he haz a fj̄r tuu werm himsél̄f bj̄. Hwen it iz n̄jt, he can go tuu bed, and slep in pes and safti.

Bests hav n̄o h̄sez. Men bild h̄sez f̄er hersez, and sumtj̄mz f̄er dogz and c̄sz, tuu liv in ; but bests hav n̄o h̄sez ov Ðar on. Wj̄ld bests liv in Ðe feldz and Ðe wudz. Focsez, and rabbits, and molz, and sum uður animalz, liv in holz. Burdz hav nests.

Men had not elwaz suç h̄sez az Ða n̄s hav. A loç hwj̄l agó, Ða ust tuu liv in Ðe feldz and wudz. And ev'n n̄s Ðar qr sum cuntriz a loç wa ef, hwar men hav n̄o h̄sez. And Ðar qr sum cuntriz hwar pep'l hav onli huts. Huts hav n̄o rumz, n̄o clozets, n̄o ciçen, n̄o windoç. Ðe ruuf jenurali slops d̄sn from Ðe top tuu Ðe gr̄nd. Huts qr smel, and loç; a durti hut iz veri disagreab'l tuu liv in. A lqç and veri fj̄n h̄s, suç az a ciç er cwen wud liv in, iz celd a pales. A pur lit'l h̄s iz ef'n celd a hut, and Ðo it iz not so fj̄n tuu luc at, yet Ðe pep'l huu liv in it, qr ef'n cwjt az hapi az Ðoç huu inhabit a
pales.

LESUN 38.

Marian and Jesi.

Ǝar woz a lit'l gurl namd Marian, huuz fqđur and muđur livd in a cotej in đe cuntri, ner đe public rođ. On đe sjd ov đe rođ woz a larj mǎnd cuvurd wiđ wjld flǎurz, and řaded bj a larj řesnut tre.

Marian woz veri fond ov plain on đis mǎnd, becóz from đe top ov it ře cud se el đe pep'l đat past wiđ đe drovz ov cat'l and řep, and nǎ and đen a staj coř. Ǝar, elso, Marian ust tu gađ-ur larj bunřez ov blu-belz, and uđur flǎurz, tu mac nozgaz řer hur muđurz windo; er tu pic up đe brijt brǎn nuts tu tred řer a colur řer old Trim, hur fqđurz dog.

Sumtjnz Marian asct hur muđur tu let hur tac hur bred and milc tu et it on đis plezant mǎnd. Hur muđur told hur đat ře mjt du so if ře wud be carful not tu brac đe bøl, and tu brij it hom aftur ře had et'n hur brečfast. So đe lit'l gurl ust tu řari hur bøl ov bred and milc tu hur favorit set, and đar, hwjl ře woz etj ře cud enjř đe plezant sunřjn, and đe sjt ov el đe tinz đat past alonj đe rođ.

Wun mornj, hwjl ře woz sipj hur bred and *milc đar, ře se a cart ful ov yun lamz, hwic đe*

driřur woz taciņ tu marcet. Āe puur lit'l tinz bleted and mōnd sadli. Āar legz wer tjd tu-gédur, and Āar hedz huņ ōvur āe bac ov āe cart.

Just az āe driřur ov āe cart woz pasiņ Marian, he stopt fer a mōment, and sed, "Her, lit'l gurl, iz a yuņ lam Āat iz ēlmost ded. † supōz it iz tjd xt, fer we hav cum a loņ wa. U ma hav it, if u ljē." Āen āe driřur plast āe lam bj Marianz sjd, and jumpiņ on hiz cart, drov of.

Marian put dēn hur basin ov milc tu luc at āe lam strečt on āe gras, and je begān tu pat its soft wuli cōt.

"Puur lit'l lam!" sed je, "ur jz qr jut, and ur mēt iz cwjt clōzd! † am veri sori fer u, der lit'l lam!" and az je spōc, je stroct its hed wiā hur werm handz. Hwjl je woz duiņ sō, āe lam muvd a lit'l, and bleted fantli, just az if it wer celiņ fer its muđur.

Marian woz sō deljted Āat je hqrdli nu hwot tu du. Se sat dēn and hugd it in hur lap, turniņ up hur froc tu cep it werm; and āen je breāđ upōn it wiā hur werm bret.

Āe lam muvd and bađ agēn. "† wil giv u sumtiņ tu et, lit'l lam; purhāps u ma be hur-gri," sed Marian, and je tuc wun ov āe softest *pesez ov bred* Āat had bin sociņ in āe milc, and *tjd tu put it intu āe lamz mēt. But āe mēt*

woz so closli jut, dat it woz a loŋ tĳm befór Marian cud op'n it and pres in a smel pes ov bred.

Hwen ðe lam had tasted ðe bred, je suun op'nd hur mæt fêr môr. Marian gav hur fôr er fĳv spuunzful; and ðen ðe lam begán tu so sinz ov ljf. Bj and bj je fôldeð hur apurn ovur ðe lam and carid it hom.

"Der muður," sed je, "luc at ðe butifful lit'l lam dat a man gav me becôz he tet it woz cwjt ded. † hav wermð it and fed it, and n̄ luc at it." ðen je repeted ðe manz wurdz, and sed h̄ glad je woz dat ðe lit'l lam woz not reali ded. Hur muður woz glad tu, and tet it a veri priti lit'l lam; and je gav Marian a pes ov bred, az je woz veri hungri.

Marian celd ðe lam bj ðe nam ov Jesi, and from dat da je fed it and aténded tu it wið ðe gratest car. Se ljct it betur ðan hur dol, er eni tĳn els dat je had. Jese folod Marian abót, et st ov hur hand, la d̄n at hur fet, and did not ljct tu be absent loŋ from hur. Jese becám a larj sep, and had sevural lit'l lamz; and Mariun had enúf wal from ðe bacs ov hur lit'l floç, tu hav mad a suplĳ ov wintur cloðĳ fêr hur fqður and muður and hursélf.

Meni a lit'l lam wud perĳ, wer it not fêr ðe

car and cind nursin ov its frendz. Hɜ cind iz ðe hev'nli Sepurd ðat tacs ðe lamz in hiz armz and cariz ðem in hiz buzum!

LESUN 39.

Ðe tu Wagunz.

Marc and hiz bruður Røland wer tu lit'l bøz. Ða had eç a wagun. Marcs wagun woz larjur ðan ðat ov hiz bruður Røland, fer he woz mor ðan tre yerz øldur ðan Røland.

Ðez bøz had fjn fun wið ðar wagunz. Meni rasez wer run, rønd and rønd ðe gravel wec, in ðar fqðurz garden. But Marc ølwaz got tu ðe end ov ðe ras furst.

Røland did not mjnd ðis. He ran az fast az hiz legz cud cari him. And he ønli laft hwen Marc wið hiz wagun got befør him.

Wun da ða went øt intu ðe garden tu pla wið ðar wagunz. Ða ran meni rasez, hwiç Marc wun az úgual.

Aftur sum tjm, Marc sed he woz tjrd ov ølwaz beinj so muç befør hiz bruður.

"Let us trj a nu plan," sed he.

"*Þ wil sta at ðe steps, Røland, til u hav gon az far az ðe røzbuç, and ðen j wil set øf. So*

be cwic, fər i ʃal cum on az fast az i can."

Roland dru hiʒ wagun tu ðe rɔzbuʃ, and ðen ðe tu bɔz stɑrtəd at ðe sam tɪm fər ðe ras.

Marc ran so fast ðat he sun cam ner tu ðe plas hwar Roland woz wið hiʒ wagun.

He did not stop, but crɪd ɛt—"Muuv on, i sa, muuv on! ɛt ov ðe wa, cwic!"

"Yes, yes, Marc," sed ðe lit'l bɜ. And he trɪd wið ɛl ðe hast he cud mac, tu pul hiʒ wagun ɛt ov ðe wa.

But Marc woz tu clɔs behɪnd, and wud not wat til Roland cud drɜ hiʒ wagun tu wun sɪd. He felt crɔs at beɪn stɔpt, and crɪd ɛt, "Hwɪ du u not get ɛt ov ðe wa. Hɜ stupid u ɑr! Muuv on, i sa."

Pur lit'l Roland trɪd tu du hiʒ best tu plez hiʒ bruður. He bus'ld on, saɪn, "Yes, Marc, i wil az fast az i can," hwen Marc, in a fit ov anɡur at beɪn stɔpt, daʃt fɜrwurd, and trɪd tu pas hiʒ bruðurz wagun.

But ðe paʃ woz narɔ, and ðe tu wagunz struc aɡɛnst ɛɡ uður. Marc did not stop fər ðis. He tugd and tugd til wun ov Rolandz hwelz woz fɜrst ɛf.

ðe sud'n gɪvɪn wa ov ðe hwel mad Marc rel and fel aɡɛnst hiʒ lit'l bruður, and puʃ him dɔn on ðe hɑrd gravel.

Marc helpt ðe puur lit'l bē tu get up. He woz ðen indéd veri sori fēr hwot he had dun, fēr Rōlandz çin woz cut wið ðe sarp stonz ov ðe gravel, and hiz handz also. ðe lit'l bē crjð sadli.

“Duu not crj, ðer Rōland,” sed Marc, “j am veri sori. Let me wjð of ðe durt. Pra duu not crj.” And he wjpt awá sum ov ðe terz and gravel wið hiz pinafōr.

But Rōland woz hurt, and hwen ðe terz wer wjpt from hiz jz, he sē ðe hwel ov hiz priti wagun torn of and ljið on ðe grōnd. Hiz gref woz ðen gratur ðan evur.

He crjð fēr hiz bruzez, and he crjð fēr hiz broc'n wagun. He pict up ðe hwel and ran intuu ðe hēs tu hiz muður. Marc ran in aftur him.

LESUN 40.

ðe tu Wagunz, continyð.

Hwen Marc and Rōland cam intuu ðe hēs ða fōnd ðar muður at wurc. But se lad ðen hur wurc hwen se hurd Rōland crj.

“Hwot iz ðe matur,” asct se. “Lev of crjið, *mj der çjld*, and tel me hwot u hav bin ðwið.

Roland crið st, "Mare pußt me dæn—broc mi wagun—Mare iz a bad bœ."

Mare celd st in a cwic and læd vœs, "ƿ did not men tu du it, muður. ƿ am veri sori, but he wud fil up ðe pæt, and i cud not pas bi."

"Du not spec so læd nœr so fast, Mare," sed his muður, "and tel me hwj Roland iz hurt." And se tue Roland upón hur ne, and baðd his fas and handz wið cold wetur.

Roland sunn left of crij, and Mare ðen told his muður, ðat he woz trij tu pas his bruðurz wagun hwen ðe hwelz cœt, and ðat hwj he woz pulij on, ðe acs'l ov ðe smelur wagun broc, hwic mad him stumb'l and puß dæn his bruður, —and, he aded "so u se, muður, if Roland had gon st ov ðe wa, az i bad him, he wud not hav bin hurt."

"U sud raður sa, he wud not hav bin hurt if u had giv'n him tjm tu get st ov ðe wa;" sed his muður.

"Yes, muður, i no," sed Mare, "but he woz stupid. He wud not get st ov ðe wa; and besjdz, u no, muður, he canot muv so cwicli az i can."

"If u no ðat," sed his muður, "du not u tinc u ar veri muç tu blam fœr not beiñ pasent: u sud hav giv'n him tjm, and not hav hurid him."

U cud hav turnd rænd, so az tu go dæn an-
 údur pæt, er u cud hav aset him tu stop til
 u had past hiz wagun in a cwjet manur. So
 far from tincij ur lit'l brufur stupid, j rådur
 tinc dat u hav jon ur æn wont ov sens. U hav
 lost ur tempur, hurt ur brufur, and bræc'n hiz
 wagun."

"Roland, dær," sed Mærc, "Æ am veri sori—
 ¶ wil u let me cis u."

"Yes, Mærc, yes," sed ðe lit'l bæ, holdij up
 hiz mæt tu cis hiz brufur.

Æar muður jænd ðar handz, and sed, "Æ am
 glad tu se u cjnd tu eç uður agén. Ur cjnd-
 nes, Mærc, wil mac Roland fergét hiz bruuz; but
 tu be cwjt just, u et tu du sumtj tu mac him
 fergét ðe miscif dun tu hiz wagun."

"Æ canot mac a nu acs'l, muður," sed Mærc,
 "and so j can du nutj fer ðe bræc'n wagun."

"Tru, u canot mend ðe acs'l, but tinc a mæ-
 ment, hweður Roland et tu luuz hiz wagun
 bæcöz u wer hasti and bræc it."

Mærc woz sjlent. He felt hwot he et tu du.

"¶ Ar u az hapi hwen u hav bin unjúst, az
 hwen u hav dun ðe rjt tinc," aset hiz muður.

"No, muður, j am not," sed Mærc, "but if j
*giv mj wagun tu Roland, j sal hav no wagun
 mjsélf."*

“*Ɔ* nō *đ*at, *m*ĭ *der*,” *sed* *hiz* *muđur*. “*But* *hwen* *u* *hav* *spōld* *hwot* *belōnz* *tū* *anúđur*, *u* *Ɔ*ad *has’n* *tū* *mac* *it* *gud* *tū* *him*. “*Ɔ*U *wud* *not*, *Ɔ*urli, *be* *unjúst* *bécéz* *u* *hav* *bin* *uncĭnd*.”

“*But* *ĭ* *am* *cĭnd* *nĕ*, *and* *veri*, *veri* *sori*, *mĭ* *der* *muđur*, *fer* *hwot* *ĭ* *hav* *dun*,” *sed* *Marc*.

“*Prav* *đ*at *u* *ar* *sō*, *đ*en, *mĭ* *der* *bō*, *at* *wuns*, *bĭ* *macĭn* *Rōland* *az* *hapi* *az* *u* *can*.”

“*Cum*, *Rōland*,” *sed* *Marc*, “*u* *Ɔ*al *hav* *mĭ* *wagun* *tū* *run* *wĭđ*, *if* *u* *lĭc*.”

Marc *hact* *at* *hiz* *muđur* *az* *he* *sed* *đis*, *and* *hur* *smĭl* *mad* *him* *fel* *wuns* *mōr* *cwĭt* *hapi*. *Az* *tū* *lit’l* *Rōland*, *he* *fergót* *hiz* *trub’l*, *and* *ran* *friscĭn* *and* *jumpĭn* *wĭđ* *ĵ* *intu* *đe* *garden*.

Đe *brōc’n* *wagun* *woz* *put* *intu* *đe* *Ɔ*ed, *and* *it* *woz* *đar* *ēlmōst* *a* *wec* *befōr* *it* *woz* *mended*. *Durĭn* *đe* *hōl* *ov* *đis* *tĭm* *Marc* *let* *Rōland* *pla* *wĭđ* *hiz* *wagun*, *and* *ōnli* *ran* *wĭđ* *it* *himsēlf* *hwen* *hiz* *bruđur* *did* *not* *wĭđ* *tū* *hav* *it*.

Đe *wec* *woz* *a* *hapi* *wec* *tū* *Marc*. *He* *felt* *hapi* *evuri* *da* *hwen* *he* *sē* *hiz* *bruđur* *hapi*,—*mōr* *hapi* *đan* *if* *he* *had* *bin* *unjúst* *and* *selfĭ*, *and* *cept* *đe* *wagun* *entĭrli* *tū* *himsēlf*.

Đe *confusnes* *ov* *haviĭ* *dun* *rĭt*, *ēlwaz* *macs* *wun* *fel* *hapi*.

LESUN 41.

Ecsursjez in Articylafun—Cónsonant Combinafunz.

<i>rf</i>	harf	<i>rst</i>	burst
<i>lf</i>	welf	<i>lst</i>	hwjlst
<i>tw</i>	twelv	<i>mst</i>	semst
<i>dw</i>	dwerf	<i>nst</i>	agénst
<i>cw</i>	cwjt	<i>pst</i>	elápst
<i>tw</i>	twert	<i>bst</i>	próbst
<i>sw</i>	swets	<i>tst</i>	mjtst
<i>hw</i>	hwjn	<i>dst</i>	amídst
<i>spr</i>	sprin	<i>cst</i>	vecst
<i>str</i>	strejt	<i>fst</i>	pufst
<i>scr</i>	scren	<i>vst</i>	luvst
<i>spl</i>	splaf	<i>dst</i>	rjdst
<i>scl</i>	sclavonic	<i>yst</i>	cljst
<i>rpt</i>	gurpt	<i>rlđ</i>	curld
<i>lpt</i>	helpt	<i>rmd</i>	stórnd
<i>spt</i>	graspt	<i>lmd</i>	hwelmd
<i>rqt</i>	purqt	<i>rnd</i>	turnd
<i>lqt</i>	belqt	<i>rbd</i>	erbd
<i>nqt</i>	cwenqt	<i>rjd</i>	murjd
<i>rct</i>	jurct	<i>ljđ</i>	indúljd
<i>lct</i>	míct	<i>njd</i>	sinjd
<i>sct</i>	ríct	<i>rđđ</i>	curvd
<i>yct</i>	lijct	<i>lvđ</i>	solvđ
<i>mft</i>	trjumft	<i>rmt</i>	wermt

LESUN 42.

!Hw luvz u best.

“Anúður da iz elmost gon,
and u must go tu rest;
but, furst, mj Ema, scan u tel
hu luvz mj gjld ðe best.”

“Æ tinc it must be u mamá;
u giv me fuud tu et,
and elwaz mac me priti clóðz,
and cep me clen and net.

“U elwaz nurs me hwen j'm sic,
and trj tu mac me wel;
hwot j sud du wiðst mamá
j'm sur j canot tel.

“U sac ur hed — j am not rjt;
wel, j wil trj agén;
if u doest huv ur Ema best,
it must be fqður, ðen.

“Æ no he luvz me veri muç,
and j hav hurd u sa—
tu urn ðe muni ðat we ned,
he wurcs from da tu ða.”

“Tiz tru, mj çild, we luv u wel,
and meni tinz we du
tu fil ur lit’l hart wið jø,
and pruv ær luv tu u.

“But ðar iz wun hu luvz u mor,
hiz nam mj Ema noz ;
he gav hur lif, and helt, and frendz
and ev’ri gift bestóð.”

“O, muður, næ j no, indéd
j did not ting befór;
ðo u and faður luv me wel,
ðe Lerd stil luvz me mor.

“Før ev’ri blesin ðat j hav,
woz bj mj Macur giv’n;
and he haz giv’n me a sol,
ðat j ma liv in hev’n.”

“Yes, Ema, ðer, and u must tri
hiz holi nam tu praz,
bj duin hwot iz gud and tru,
and sunin evil waz.”

LESUN 43.

Wetur.

Ƿhwot ʃud we du wiðst wetur. It iz so comun, and so ezili got in ðe cuntri, ðat we efn tinç it iz not wurt muç; but in tænz, hwar it iz not so ezi tu be had, pep'l ar veri glad tu pa a larj prjz fer havin it bræt intw ðe hæz.

Wiðst wetur we cud not elen ærsélvz, er æ hæzez. Wiðst wetur we ʃud hav scarsli eni tinç tu driuç. ðl ðat we driuç, ecsépt a veri fu tinç, suç az milc and sjudur, iz wetur, er mad wið wetur. We mac te bj letinç sum levz ov ðe te plant lj in hot wetur, tu giv it a tast. Ber iz mad from wetur, mælt, and hops.

No animal besjdz man driuçs eni tinç but wetur, becéz no uður animal can mics wetur wið uður tinç az man can. And meni wjz men tinç ðat if gurlz and böz wud driuç onli pur wetur, ða wud hav betur helt and liv muç longur.

Ƿhwar duz el ðe wetur cum from. We se it floin on in rivurz; we ʃind it guʃinç from ðe urt in sprinj; we met wið it in dep welz. ðe se, tu, iz el wetur. ðar iz muç mör wetur ðan land in ðe wurld.

ðe wetur ov ðe se iz difurent from ðat ov ðe

land; it haz a selt tast, and iz not fit tuu drinç. ðe wetur ov rivurz and sprinç and welz, haz no selt tast, and iz celd fres. N̄, hwen ðar haz not bin eni ran fer a veri lonç t̄m, we f̄nd ðat rivurz ar not so ful, sprinç ses tuu guf, welz dri up. We supóz, ðen, ðat el ðe fres wetur in ðe wurld cumz from ran, hwiç felz d̄n on ðe urt, and sinçs intuu it, f̄rmiç sprinç and welz; er runz d̄n ðe sidz ov ðe hilz, and coléctiç in çan-elz, f̄rmz rivurz.

ðe ran in ðe cl̄dz cumz from ðe se. If u wer tuu put sum selt and wetur intuu a glas, and lev it fer sevrul daz, u wud f̄nd el ðe wetur had gon, and ðe selt wud be left at ðe botum ov ðe glas. U wud sa ðe wetur had dri up. ðis menz ðat ðe wetur haz gon intuu ðe ar. In ðis wa a grat d̄l ov wetur iz elwaz goiç intuu ðe ar from ðe se, and leviç ðe selt beh̄nd it. Hwen we can se ðis wetur in ðe ar, we cel it cl̄dz, and hwen ðe cl̄dz ar veri d̄rc and hevi, d̄n ðe wetur cumz upon ðe urt.

Nevur complán ov a fu rani daz; ða ar ðe gratest blesinç we cud hav, fer ða not onli giv us wetur tuu drinç, but ða giv ðe véjtab'lz wetur; and if ða had no wetur, ðe gras wud dri, so ðat ðe cat'l cud not et it; and ðe cern wud not gro, *so ðat we sud hav no bred.*

LESUN 44.

Ha.

Æ gras iz tic and loŋ. Æ clovur tops hav turnd brøn, and Æ sedz ar rip. Tu men ar in Æ feld moŋ. Æa cut Æ gras dæn wið Æar sjæz, tu mac intuu ha fer hersez and eæz tu et necst wintur, hwen Æar wil be nutiŋ gren in Æ feldz.

Hwen Æ gras iz cut dæn, and iz ewjt dri, it wil be ha, and hersez and cat'l lĳc it fer fund. We cud not et it wið ær tet, but Æa hav bred stroŋ tet tu ġuu it, and Æa lĳc it muġ betur Æan Æa wud bred and butur. Put on ur hat, and we wil go æt tu Æ feld and se Æ ha-macurz wurc.

Aftur Æ gras iz cut dæn, Æ men spred it abæt Æ grænd tu dri. Æa tac up a lit'l at a tĳm, and tro it abæt, lurs and lĳtli, Æat Æ sun ma sĳn tru and dri it.

Hwen Æ ha iz dri, it iz redi tu be carid hom and pút intuu Æ barn. Hæ swet it smelz, and hæ clen and nĳs it lurs. Se! Æar cum Æ tu men wið Æar hers and ha-cart, tu cari it awá.

Æa rol Æ ha øvur and øvur wið Æar piġfers, til Æa hav mad a bund'l lqj enúf, and Æen Æa tac it upón Æar piġfers and put it intuu Æ cart, and begín tu mac anúður bund'l.

Her cumz a lit'l bɛ, runij wið a rac in hiz hand. He goz behjnd ðe men, and racs up hwot remánz scaturd on ðe feld aftur ða hav loded ðe cart. Ða cɛl ðis raciņ aftur ðe cart, and ðe lit'l bɛ lucz veri hapi becɛz he iz alsd tu du it. No pla cud mac him so hapi az du-ij ðis usful wurc.

Ðe lit'l bɛ haz ract so muç tugédur, ðat he canot muv ðe hep alón wið hiz rac, and he cɛlz tu wun ov ðe men tu help him. Ðe man cumz wið hiz piçfɛrc. He tacs up ðe bung ov ha and puts it on ðe lod. Ðis macs ðe lit'l bɛ laf, and he goz tu wurc agén veri muç plezd.

Ðe ha iz el loded, and ðe men hav put ðe lit'l bɛ upón ðe top ov ðe lod tu rjð hom. He sinçs so dep intui ðe ha ðat we can onli se hiz hapi, smjliņ fas. Nɛ ða drij ðe lod ɛt ov ðe feld. Ða hav put up ðe barz, and hav el gon hom.

LESUN 45.

Ðe Mornij Wɛc.

O muður, muður, onli hac!
 se hwot jv got fɛr u;
 ðis bung ov priti wjld-wud flɛurs
 stil glis'niņ wið du.

“Der fǫður tuæ mæ æt tuæ wæc,
 tuæ bræð ðæ mœrniŋ ar;
 ðæ feldz and wudz ær bütiful,
 we wiŋt u hæd bin ðær.

“Æ ar iz swet wið ðui flæurz,
 and ðæ smel ov ðæ nu mœn hæ;
 i luv tuæ woç ðæ mourz sǫð,
 æz hæ cuts ðæ gras awá.

“Æ burdz, on ev’ri buŋ and træ,
 wer siŋiŋ sœ swet and clær;
 i næ, ðær muðær, æt wud mæc u glæd
 ðær priti soŋz tuæ hæ.

“Æ luv tuæ riç wið ðæ mœrniŋ liç,
 and gœ wið fǫður tuæ wæc;
 fœr in ðæ grenwud on ðæ hil sǫð,
 we hæv suç æ plezant tœc.

“Æ mœrniŋ wæc filz mi hært wið jœ,
 and luv tuæ ær Fǫður in hev’n;
 hæ mad ev’riŋ on ðis bütiful urt,
 and ev’ri blesŋ hæz giv’n.”

LESUN 46.

Ecsursizez in Articylafun—Cónsonant Combinafu

<i>lft</i>	twelft	<i>pts</i>	depts
<i>cst</i>	sicst	<i>tts</i>	atts
<i>rps</i>	usúrps	<i>dts</i>	bredts
<i>lps</i>	hwelps	<i>fts</i>	fifts
<i>mps</i>	lumps	<i>gts</i>	leáts
<i>eps</i>	lisps	<i>rlz</i>	hwurlz
<i>rts</i>	córts	<i>rmz</i>	çarmz
<i>lts</i>	wilts	<i>lmz</i>	relmz
<i>mts</i>	temts	<i>rnz</i>	cavurnz
<i>nts</i>	evénts	<i>rbz</i>	curbz
<i>pts</i>	presepts	<i>lbz</i>	bulbz
<i>cts</i>	objects	<i>rdz</i>	hurdz
<i>fts</i>	tufts	<i>ldz</i>	yeldz
<i>sts</i>	crests	<i>ndz</i>	depéndz
<i>rcs</i>	wurcs	<i>rgz</i>	jsburgz
<i>lcs</i>	silcs	<i>rvz</i>	swurvz
<i>scs</i>	moscs	<i>lvz</i>	delvz
<i>pcs</i>	prapcs	<i>scw</i>	scwez
<i>rfs</i>	surfs	<i>rstz</i>	burstz
<i>lfs</i>	gulfs	<i>gctz</i>	presinct
<i>mfs</i>	nimfs	<i>lftz</i>	twelftz
<i>rtz</i>	burts	<i>cstz</i>	sicstz
<i>ltz</i>	helts	<i>rldz</i>	wurldz
<i>ntz</i>	labarints	<i>rdst</i>	starvds

LESUN 47.

A Tru Stori.

Wuns, aftur a veri cold da, in ðe fêl, a lit'l yelø burd cam and sat on ðe sil ov ðe windø, hwil j woz sitin bj ðe fjr at wurc. It pect on ðe glas, and hact az if it wist tu cum in.

Ɔ went softli tu ðe windø, and øp'nd it. ðe burd woz frjt'nd, and flui awá; but a fu minits aftur j left ðe windø he cam bac agén. He stad on ðe windø sil, and hact intuu ðe rum, furst wið wun j and ðen wið ðe uður, az lit'l burdz du; but aftur a fu moments he cam in.

He hopt abót ðe flør, and pict up sum lit'l crumz, ðat had bin dropt ðar at dinur tjm. Ɔ went softli tu ðe windø and jut it, tu prevént hiz fljin øt agén; fêr j nu if he went øt he wud be cild bj ðe cold njt.

Aftur ðe burd had pict up ðe crumz, he flui tu a larj røzbuj, ðat woz groin in a pot, on wun ov ðe windøz, and stad on wun ov its limz.

He apêrd tu be az muç plezd az if he had fønd a tre, and hopt abót it, from branç tu branç, macin à plezant lit'l nøz.

Ɔ tet he wud pas ðe njt on ðe røzbuj; but hwen it begán tu grø darc, he flui tu ðe top ov wun ov ðe dorz, ðat woz hjur ðan eni uður part

ov ðe rum. He læct arónd, furst wun wa and ðen ðe uður, az if he wißt tu se ðat nutiņ woz ner tu hurt him, and ðen he put hiz hed undur hiz wiņ and went tu slep.

Ðe lit'l yelø burd stad wið me el wintur. He flui abót ðe rum evuri da, and sumtjnz he wud flj up starz, and sumtjnz dæn intui ðe eigan; but at njt he elwaz cam bac and stad upon ðe top ov ðe dør, in ðe sam plas.

Wun werm da, in sprin, ðe windøz wer op'nd, and ðe lit'l yelø burd flui st. He woz gon el da; but at njt it gru cold, and he cam bac agén, and j op'nd ðe windø and let him in. Hwen ðe weður woz wermur and ðe gras woz gren, and ðe trez cuvurd wið yuņ levz, ðe lit'l burd flui st ov ðe windø, and ðis tjm he did not cum bac. † supóz he fænd a mat, and bilt a nest, and had a lit'l famili tu tac car ov, and had nø tjm tu mac vizits.

† ef'n tet ov him, and wißt tu se him; but j nu he woz hapiur wið hiz mat and çildren, and ðe uður burdz, ðan he wud be wið me; so j did not wiļ him tu retúrn.

Frendli tretment, ljc ðis, ov ðe ínosent creturz God haz mad, iz muç betur ðan ðe cruelti *hwic böz*, and ev'n men, bestó upon ðe burdz *and bests ov ðe feld*.

LESUN 48.

Bucs.

U hav sen meni bucs, and u hav uzd ðis buc fer sum tġm; so u nō hwot a buc iz. ?Du u nō h̄s a buc iz mad. A buc iz mad ov papur son tugédur. Ðar ned be nō printinj er rġtġn on ðe papur, fer a buc ma be cwġt blanc, ðat iz, el ðe levz ma be cwġt hwġt.

Papur iz mad from ragz, cot'n ragz er linen ragz. Ðe best papur iz mad from linen ragz. In Ćġna ðe comun papur iz mad from bambú canz, and ðe best papur from silc. In Ćġipt ða ust wuns tu mac papur ov ðe levz ov a wetur ruġ, hwġġ woz cōld *papirus*; and ðis iz ðe rezun hwġ we cōl it *papur* n̄s, eldó we du not mac *sr* papur ov *papirus*.

Ðe ragz fer macġn papur ar put intu a lqġ tub wið wetur, and ar bet'n veri fġn, til ða mac a pulp, lucġn sumtġn lġc ðe insġd ov a bact ap'l. A man tacs up sum ov ðis pulp on a fram ov wud wið wġrz acrós it, and lets ðe wetur dran of. Ðe pulp el stics tugédur, and iz a veri wet pes ov papur. If u let a pes ov papur remán loġ in wetur, it wil fel intu pulp agén. Ðis veri wet pes ov papur iz huġ up tu dri; it iz ðen dipt in a micstur ov glu and wetur, cōld

siz, tu mac it furm, and bar ijc. Unsizd papu iz celd *blotij-papur*, hwiç u nò tarz veri redili and iz not fit fêr rjtiñ upón. Aftur it haz bi sizd ðe papur iz drjð agén, and iz prest in a ver stroñ pres, êr betwéu rôlurz, tu mac it smu and fjni.

Hwen ðe papur iz drj, it iz fôldeð intuu jets and ðe jets qr fôldeð intuu pajez. ðen ðe jets a sôn tuçéðtur at ðe bac, hwiç iz glud and pasted and a cuvur iz pasted on. ðe buc iz not red fêr us, ev'n ðen, becóz ðe levz wud el stic tu çéðtur. ðe evez ov ðe buc must be cut, and ðen ðe buc wil op'n. And ðis iz hç a blanç buc i mad. But ç hwot iz ðe us ov a buc. A blanç buc iz fêr rjtiñ in. If we wont tu hav a printeð buc, we print on ðe papur befôr we fôlð it, and ðen we so it intuu a buc.

LESUN 49.

Rjtiñ.

Hwen pep'l qr ner wun anúðtur, ða can he wun anúðtur spec: but hwen ða qr a loñ wa êf ða canot du so. U canot her me spec hwen i qr in wun hçs, and j am in a hçs a loñ wa êf i *anúðtur stret*. Nç, supóz j wonted tu tel u sum

tin, and yet i cud not cum tu u, and u cud not cum tu mæ; ?hwot cud i du.

“U mjt send a pursun tu me, tu tel me.”

Yes; but he mjt fergét a part ov hwot i wanted tu sa; er purháps i sud not wij him tu nò hwot it woz. ðen, agén, instéd ov bein in ðe sam tøn, i mjt be a veri loj waz ef, furður ðan wun man cud wec in wun da. ?Hwot must i du ðen. Agén, i nò ðat i sal dj sum tjm er uður, and i ma wij tu spec sumtin ðat wil be remémburd, ev'n aftur i am ded. Agén, pep'l et tu nò egz-áctli hwot ða hav tu du, and ða canot elwaz remémbur it, if ða qr told evur so ef'n. ?Hwot qr ða tu du ðen.

At furst, pep'l trjd tu dre picturz ov hwot ða wanted; but ðis woz fənd veri difficult, and veri tjrsum. At last, sum grat man, but hui he woz nò wun noz, tet ov rjtij. He must hav tet ðus: “Hwen we spec, we mac a numbur ov sændz, and diréctli we her ðoz sændz we nò hwot pep'l men. Wel, ðen, i wil hav a pictur fər eg sənd, and az ðar qr veri fu difurent sændz ðat pep'l spec, ðar wil be veri fu picturz tu lurn ðe meniñ ov; and ðen, hwen a pursun haz wuns lurnt ðe meniñ ov ðis lit'l set ov picturz, he wil be ab'l tu mac el ðe sændz i wont him tu mac, az sun az he sez ðe picturz i send him, and ðe sændz

veri fu hu can red hwot haz bin rit'n so fast. If we wer tu rjt st a hol paj wid grat car, so net and clen dat evuri letur sud hav egzactli de sam sap evuri tjm it woz mad, we sud be a veri lon tjm indéd, ovur sr wurc.

LESUN 50.

Printij.

Rjtij, den, wil du priti wel hwar we onli wont tu rjt tu wun pursun; but supóz we wont tu rjt de sam tij tu ten, er a hundred, er a tšzand, er ten tšzand pursunz; (and dis iz veri of'n de cas,) hš veri trub'lsum it wud be tu rjt st de sam tij so of'n. But, hwot wud be wurs dan de trub'l, hwot a veri lon tjm it wud tac tu rjt it el st. U hav sen a nuzpapur. †Hš lon du u tije a pursun wud be rjtij st el dat papur. He wud be a wec at lest. And yet dat papur iz wonted bj tšzandz ov pep'l tu red evuri da.

Rjtij, den, wud not be nerli so váluab'l widšt printij. In printij, evuri letur iz cut st ov a hard pes ov stel; and dis pes ov stel iz driv'n *intu a pes ov copur*, macij a hol in it de egzact *siz and sap ov de letur*. Den melted metal iz

wil be ðe wurdz i wont him tu spec; and hwen he specs ðez wurdz he wil nō hwot i men.”

Ðe picturz ðis man mad wer picturz ov tinz; and ða stud fōr ðe sænd ðat ðe nam ov ðe tin begán wið. ðus, *qlef* wōz ðe nam he celd an *ocs*; and sō he drui an *ocsez* hed, and sed it stud fōr *q: bat* woz hiz nam fōr a *hxs*; sō he drui sumtin ljc a part ov a *hxs*, and sed it sud hav ðe meniņ ov ðe sænd at ðe beginiņ ov *bat*; ðis iz hwot we men bj *b*. And sō he went on. Ns he mad *qlef bat*, hiz furst tu sijnz; and pep'l hui did not nō hiz langwej, mad *alfabet* s̄t ov ðez wurdz; and sō we cōl s̄r list ov leturz an *alfabet*: and cúriusli enúf, a grat meni ov s̄r leturz qr onli bad imitafunz ov hiz bad dreinjz ov parts ov animalz and comun tinz. And ðis iz h̄s we cam tu rjt.

Bj rjtij we can spec tu a pursun at a distans; fōr we hav onli tu send him a letur bj ðe post, and he noz el we wont tu sa. Ðe letur wil last fōrévur; and eni wun fōr eni leņt ov tjm wil be ab'l tu se ðe egzáct wurdz ðat we rot tu s̄r frend.

But it tacs us a loņ hwjl tu rjt a paj ov a letur. Onli fū pursunz can rjt az fast az ða spec. Sum pursunz rjt veri fast indéd; but it iz onli fū hui can du sō, and ðen it iz onli

pærd intu ðis hól; and hwen it culz, it becúmz ðe þap ov ðe letur cut on ðe stel. Ða can mac az meni leturz az ða ljç in ðis wa, and el wil be þresjsli ov ðe sam þap and sjz. Suç leturz qr cöld tjps. Tjps qr put tугédur tu mac wurdz; and ðen a blac iñç iz rubd øvur ðem, and ðe papur iz prest døn upón ðem; and evuri tjm ðe iñç iz rubd øvur ðem, and ðe papur prest døn upón ðem, blac mqrçs cum ef on ðe papur; and ðoz blac mqrçs qr ðe wurdz u se in a buc. Ðat woz ðe wa in hwiç ðe wurdz in ðis buc wer mad. Hwen ðe tjps qr wuns put tугédur fœr printij, a veri grat meni copiz can be mad ov ðe wurdz in a veri fert tjm, becöz it duz not tac loñ tu put a lit'l iñç on ðe tjps, and ðen þres a pes ov papur døn upón ðem.

Ðis iz ðe us ov printij: tu rjt ðe sam wurdz tu a veri grat meni þursunz at ðe sam tjm. U hav a copi ov ðis buc, and j hav a copi, and uðurz hav copiz, and ða qr el þresjsli aljç; so ðat hwen j luc intu mj buc, j nœ egzáctli hwot iz in ur buc; and in ðis wa j can her u red, and nœ if u red rjtli œr not.

Ðe man hu invénted þrintij iz non; he woz a jurman, and livd fœr hundred yerz agó in ðe *siti ov Mjnts, on ðe rivur Rjn, in Jurmani. Hiz nam wuz Gutenberg. Ðe pep'l ov Mjnts œr*

veri prsd ov him, and hav erécted a statú tu him in ðar tsn. † hav sen ðat statú. It mac Gutenberg luc ljic a vénurab'l old man wið loŋ berd, and a tətful fas; and in hiz hand h holdz ðe Bjb'l, ðe furst buc he printed. †a qf fú men hui hav dun so muç gud tu el man cünd az ðiz Yohan Gensflif fon Gutenberg.

LESUN 51.

Æ Frogz Rid.

Jan haz fünd a frog. †Hwot wil je du wi it. †e iz cwjt plezd tu se it hōp and jump froi plas tu plas. Hur læd laf macs ðe cat w' hur jz and turn rënd hur hed.

Æe frog haz hid'n itsélf undur a cabej lef, an Jan canot fjnd it.

But hur brufur Carlz haz sarp jz, and sui spjz st ðe hjiŋ-plas ov ðe frog. He puts hi hand ovur ðe frog, and pulz it st befór it'ca agén læp awá.

"Pic ef a cabej lef, Jan," sez he, "and we w giv ðe frog a rid on ðis cwl set in ʒr lit'l cart.

So ðe frog woz put on ðe cabej lef and plas in ðe cart; and Carlz sed, "Nʒ, mastur froŋ u sal hav a grand galup."

Carlz did not stop tu tīnc h̄s ðe frog wud līc ðis grand galap.

Ðe frog la veri cwjet f̄er a minit in ðe cart, and ðen el at wuns gav a jump, and ʒt it spran from ðe cart ʒur ðe cabejez, awá, intu ðe hej.

Jan and Carlz ran d̄sn bj̄ tu p̄q̄z tu caç it, but ðe frog did not wont a p̄q̄t. It went on, lep aftur lep, and Carlz çast it in van. He cud not caç ðe frog agén.

“Sili frog,” sed he, “ī onli wanted tu giv u a r̄jd.”

“A,” sed Jan, “but u did not asc ðe frog if he wud līc tu r̄jd, and az he scips awá so fast, ī tīnc he līcs betur tu jump bj̄ hims̄lf ðan tu be jolted bj̄ u.”

If we wij̄ tu du a çj̄ndnes tu ūfurz, we must be carful tu tac a wa ðat wil not be disagreeab’l tu ðem.

LESUN 52.

Ðe Burdz Nest.

A smel burd bilt a nest on a plum tre, ner ðe h̄ss. Se bilt it on a lim ner ðe gr̄nd.

Lit’l Jamz s̄e ðe burd at wurc on hur nest; *but he nu if he went ner it, ʒr tuçt it, ðe burd*

wud lev it, and go tu a nu plas. So lit'l Jamz sat dɔn on a stɔn, and luct at ðe burd, hwjl ʃe wurct on ðe nest.

Furst, ðe burd carid strez tu ðe tre, and put ðem in a lit'l holo plas, hwar ðe brancez met. ðen ʃe bent ðe strez rɔnd, in ðe ferm ov a lit'l cup. ðen ʃe turnd rɔnd and rɔnd, and ʃapt ðem wið hur bil and brest, til ða wer el ev'n and smuð.

Hwen ðe insjd ov ðe nest woz smuð and ev'n, ðe lit'l burd went tu ðe roz-buʃez, and pict ef sum wul, ðat ðe brjurz had tɔrn from ðe ʃep, and flu bac tu ðe nest wið it in hur mɔt.

ðe lit'l burd spred ðe wul el ovur ðe insjd ov ðe nest, tu mac it soft and werm fɔr hur yun burdz tu lj on; just az ur ðer muður spredz ðe lit'l soft blançet ovur ðe crad'l, tu put ðe babi on.

Lit'l Jamz went veri ef'n tu sit on ðe stɔn, and hac at ðe burd hwjl ʃe woz at wurc on ðe nest.

Aftur ðe nest woz dun, ðe burd lad fɔr egz in it; but ðe lit'l bɔ did not tuç ðem, fɔr he nu it wud be roŋ. Hiz muður had told him ðat burdz nevr ljç tu hav ðar nests ɔr egz tuçt; and ðat if ða qr tuçt, ða wil lev ðem and go tu *anúður plas*.

Aftur ðe fór egz wer lad, Jamz se ðe burd on ðe nest evuri da, wið its lit'l hed just in sít abúv ðe nest. Sumtjnz ðe burdz mat tue hur plas, and let hur flj abót fer écsursjz. Sumtjnz, hwjl je woz on ðe nest, he brét fud fer hur; and sumtjnz he stud ner hur, on a branç ov ðe tre, and suj tu amúz hur.

Wun da, az Jamz woz sitiñ on ðe ston, he hurd a plezant çurpiñ sænd, ðat cam from ðe nest, and in a fu minits he se ðe burd briñ sumtiñ in hur bil tu ðe nest. Hwen ðe burd cam tu ðe nest wið hwot je had in hur bil, Jamz se fór lit'l burdz streç up ðar hedz, and op'n ðar mædz, tu tac hwot ðar muður had brét ðem.

Ðe muður burd divjded hwot je had brét amuj ðe lit'l wunz, and sun aftur ðe uður old burd cam, and brét mör fud fer ðem.

Lit'l Jamz tue a grat del ov plezur in sitiñ on ðe ston and woçij bot ðe yuñ and ðe old burdz; but if he had tuçt ðe nest, or ðe egz, ðe old burdz wud hav left it and flon awá, and wud not hav cum bac agén; and ðar wud hav bin no yuñ wunz, and he wud not hav had ðe plezur ov seiñ ðe lit'l burdz and heriñ ðem çurp so swetli:

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